

# 조선말 배우는 책 Let's learn Korean

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## PREFACE

International cooperation is developing rapidly between nations today in all fields including politics, the economy, culture and technology. This situation demands that we have some knowledge of the languages concerned.

In particular, foreigners visiting our country want to speak the Korean language and then associate with us in our work and life.

"Let's learn Korean" has been written to meet such a demand.

In this book all Korean words, phrases and sentences are transcribed in English letters, both literal and normal translations are given and grammatical explanations are presented in a schematic way. Therefore, all readers can read and understand all Korean words, phrases and sentences in this book without any help from other people and learn Korean in an easy way. And not only foreigners staying for a long time in our country, but also those visiting our country for a short time can use it.

"Let's learn Korean" has been written in the following order.

Pronunciation

Conversation

Grammar

Korean-English Vocabulary

English-Korean Vocabulary

Because this is the first time such a book has been produced,  
several mistakes may be found in it.

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## Guide for the User

1. All Korean words, phrases and sentences are transcribed in English letters.

for example :

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| ○ 주체사상<br>[chuchesasang]<br>Juche Idea                                       | ○ 조선의 진달래<br>[chosonui chindallae]<br>Korean azalea |
| ○ 안녕하십니까?<br>[annyonghasimnigga]<br>Hello!<br>Good morning.<br>Good evening. | ○ 고맙습니다.<br>[komapsumnida]<br>Thank you.            |

2. In transcript the separation is denoted by a point (.).

for example :

저는 평양으로 갑니다. [chonun pyongyang-uro kamnida] I Pyongyang to go		I go to Pyongyang.
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3. Both literal and free translations are given for all Korean sentences.

for example :

저는 영국사람입니다. [chonun yong-guksaramimnida] I an Englishman am		I am an Englishman. (free translation)
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4. The asterisk in the example is related to that in the explanation.

for example :

나의 *	어머니
[naui	omoni]
my	mother

explanation :

\* 나 + 의 (나 - personal pronoun 의 - genitive ending of the personal pronoun)

5. Grammatical explanations are given as follows :

안녕히	가십시오.*		Good-bye (free translation)
[annyong-i	kasipsio]		
well	go ! (literal translation)		

explanation :

\* 가 + 다 [ka da] go

stem ending

가 + 십시오 (십시오 - most deferential imperative form of the final ending of the verb)

6. The number on the left of the page is found in the subject index.

# PRONUNCIATION

## THE KOREAN ALPHABET TABLE

1 가가표 [kagyapyo] The Korean alphabet table

vowels conso- nants	ㅏ	ㅑ	ㅓ	ㅕ	ㅗ	ㅛ	ㅜ	ㅠ	ㅡ	ㅣ
	[a]	[ya]	[o]	[yo]	[o]	[yo]	[u]	[yu]	[u]	[i]
ㄱ [k]	가 [ka]	갸 [kya]	거 [ko]	겨 [kyo]	고 [ko]	교 [kyo]	구 [ku]	규 [kyu]	구 [ku]	기 [ki]
ㄴ [n]	나 [na]	냐 [nya]	너 [no]	녀 [nyo]	노 [no]	뇨 [nyo]	누 [nu]	뉴 [nyu]	누 [nu]	니 [ni]
ㄷ [t]	다 [ta]	댜 [tya]	더 [to]	더 [tyo]	도 [to]	됴 [tyo]	두 [tu]	듀 [tyu]	두 [tu]	디 [ti]
ㄹ [r]	라 [ra]	랴 [rya]	러 [ro]	려 [ryo]	로 [ro]	료 [ryo]	루 [ru]	류 [ryu]	루 [ru]	리 [ri]
ㅁ [m]	마 [ma]	먀 [mya]	머 [mo]	며 [myo]	모 [mo]	묘 [myo]	무 [mu]	뮤 [myu]	무 [mu]	미 [mi]
ㅂ [p]	바 [pa]	뵤 [pya]	버 [po]	뵤 [pyo]	보 [po]	뵤 [pyo]	부 [pu]	뵤 [pyu]	부 [pu]	비 [pi]
ㅅ [s]	사 [sa]	샤 [sya]	서 [so]	셔 [syo]	소 [so]	쇼 [syo]	수 [su]	슈 [syu]	수 [su]	시 [si]
ㅇ* [ng]	아 [a]	야 [ya]	어 [o]	여 [yo]	오 [o]	요 [yo]	우 [u]	유 [yu]	우 [u]	이 [i]

ㅈ [ch]	자 [cha]	쟈 [chya]	저 [cho]	져 [chyoy]	조 [cho]	쵸 [chyoy]	주 [chu]	쥬 [chyu]	즈 [chu]	지 [chi]
ㅊ [ch]	차 [cha]	챤 [chya]	처 [cho]	쳐 [chyoy]	초 [cho]	쵸 [chyoy]	추 [chu]	쥬 [chyu]	츠 [chu]	치 [chi]
ㅋ [k]	카 [ka]	캬 [kya]	커 [ko]	켜 [kyoy]	코 [ko]	쿄 [kyoy]	쿠 [ku]	큐 [kyu]	쿠 [ku]	키 [ki]
ㄷ [t]	타 [ta]	탤 [tya]	터 [to]	테 [tyoy]	토 [to]	됴 [tyoy]	투 [tu]	튜 [tyu]	투 [tu]	티 [ti]
ㅍ [p]	파 [pa]	뵤 [pya]	퍼 [po]	페 [pyoy]	포 [po]	뵤 [pyoy]	푸 [pu]	뵤 [pyu]	푸 [pu]	피 [pi]
ㅎ [h]	하 [ha]	햤 [hya]	허 [ho]	헤 [hyoy]	호 [ho]	효 [hyoy]	후 [hu]	휴 [hyu]	후 [hu]	히 [hi]
ㄱ [gg]	까 [gga]	갬 [ggya]	꺼 [ggo]	케 [ggyoy]	꼬 [ggo]	쿄 [ggyoy]	꾸 [ggu]	큐 [ggyu]	꾸 [ggu]	끼 [ggi]
ㄷ [dd]	따 [dda]	뵤 [ddyay]	더 [ddo]	테 [ddyoy]	또 [ddo]	뵤 [ddyoy]	두 [ddu]	듀 [ddyu]	두 [ddu]	디 [ddi]
ㅂ [bb]	뵤 [bba]	뵤 [bbyay]	버 [bbo]	뵤 [bbyoy]	보 [bbo]	뵤 [bbyoy]	부 [bbu]	뵤 [bbyu]	부 [bbu]	비 [bbi]
ㅅ [ss]	싸 [ssa]	샤 [ssyay]	서 [sso]	셔 [ssyoy]	소 [sso]	쇼 [ssyoy]	수 [ssu]	슈 [ssyu]	수 [ssu]	시 [ssi]
ㅈ [jj]	짜 [jja]	챤 [jjiay]	저 [jjo]	져 [jiyoy]	조 [jjo]	쵸 [jiyoy]	주 [jju]	쥬 [jiyu]	즈 [jju]	지 [jji]

\* ㅇ is not pronounced at the beginning of a syllable.

## ALPHABET

2 The Korean alphabet has 40 letters.

letter	name	transcription	letter	name	transcription
ㄱ	kiuk	k, g	ㅏ	a	a
ㄴ	niun	n	ㅑ	ya	ya
ㄷ	tiut	t, d	ㅓ	o	o
ㄹ	riul	r(l)	ㅕ	yo	yo
ㅁ	mium	m	ㅗ	o	o
ㅂ	piup	p, b	ㅛ	yo	yo
ㅅ	siut	s, t	ㅜ	u	u
ㅇ	iung	ng	ㅠ	yu	yu
ㅈ	chiut	ch, j, t	ㅡ	u	u
ㅊ	chiut	ch, t	ㅣ	i	i
ㅋ	kiuk	k	ㅞ	ae	ae
ㅌ	tiut	t	ㅟ	yae	yae
ㅍ	piup	p	ㅢ	e	e
ㅎ	hiuh	h	ㅤ	ye	ye
ㄲ	toengiuk	gg, k	ㅥ	oe	oe
ㄴ	toendiut	dd	ㅦ	wi	wi
ㄷ	toenbiup	bb	ㅧ	ui	ui
ㅅ	toensiut	ss, t	ㅨ	wa	wa
ㅈ	toenjiut	jj	ㅩ	wo	wo
			ㅪ	wae	wae
			ㅫ	we	we

## VOWELS

3 The Korean language has 21 vowels :

ㅏ, ㅑ, ㅓ, ㅕ, ㅗ, ㅛ, ㅜ, ㅠ, ㅡ, ㅣ, ㅞ, ㅟ, ㅢ, ㅤ, ㅥ, ㅦ, ㅧ, ㅨ, ㅩ, ㅪ, ㅫ.

The vowels are divided into simple vowels and diphthongs.

4 1. The simple vowels

The simple vowels are those for which the shape of the oral cavity does not change in pronunciation.

There are 10 simple vowels :

ㅏ, ㅑ, ㅓ, ㅕ, ㅗ, ㅛ, ㅜ, ㅠ, ㅡ, ㅣ

5 2. The diphthongs

The diphthongs are those vowels for which the shape of the oral cavity changes in pronunciation and two vowels become one.

There are 11 diphthongs :

ㅑ, ㅕ, ㅛ, ㅟ, ㅢ, ㅤ, ㅥ, ㅦ, ㅧ, ㅨ, ㅩ

6 The vowels are pronounced as follows :

1. ㅏ is pronounced [a] as in car and transcribed as <a>.

for example :

아 [a] ah

2. ㅓ is pronounced [ə] as in ago and transcribed as <o>.

for example :

어머니 [omoni] mother

3. ㅗ is pronounced [o] as in on and transcribed as <o>.

for example :

오 [o] oh

4. ㅏ is pronounced [u] as in good and transcribed as <u>.  
for example :  
우리[uri] we
5. — is almost a groaning sound in the chest and is pronounced between [u] in good and [i] in window and transcribed as <u>.  
for example :  
그[ku] he
6. ㅣ is pronounced [i] as in it and transcribed as <i>.  
for example :  
아이[ai] child
7. ㅓ is pronounced [æ] as in man and transcribed as <ae>.  
for example :  
애[ae] child
8. ㅕ is pronounced [e] as in bed and transcribed as <e>.  
for example :  
네[ne] you; your; yes
9. ㅛ is pronounced [oe] as in Goethe and transcribed as <oe>.  
for example :  
쇠[soe] iron
10. ㅗ is pronounced [wi] as in window and transcribed as <wi>.  
for example :  
위[wi] stomach
11. ㅛ is pronounced [ja] as in yard and transcribed as <ya>.  
for example :  
약[yak] medicine
12. ㅛ is pronounced [jæ] as in you [jæ] and transcribed as <yo>.  
for example :  
여기[yogi] here

13. ㅛ is pronounced [jo] as in york and transcribed as <yo>.  
for example :  
교실[kyosil] classroom
14. ㅛ is pronounced [ju] as in you and transcribed as <yu>.  
for example :  
유리[yuri] glass
15. ㅓ is pronounced [je] as in yes and transcribed as <yae>.  
for example :  
애[yae] hullo (*call to a child or between children*)
16. ㅕ is pronounced [je] as in yellow and transcribed as <ye>.  
for example :  
예[ye] yes (*answer to an elder or a superior*)
17. ㅛ is pronounced quickly but as a diphthong and transcribed as <ui>.  
for example :  
의사[uisa] doctor
18. ㅛ is pronounced [wa] as in guaiacum and transcribed as <wa>.  
for example :  
와[wa] and
19. ㅛ is pronounced [wæ] as in word and transcribed as <wo>.  
for example :  
원[won] circle; won (*unit of Korean currency*)
20. ㅛ is pronounced [wæ] as in wax and transcribed as <wae>.  
for example :  
왜[wae] why
21. ㅛ is pronounced almost like [we] in wet and transcribed as <we>.  
for example :  
웬[wen] what

아세아 [asea] Asia

Hand-drawn diagrams of various types of joints:

- Roller support: A vertical line with a horizontal arrow pointing to the right.
- Pin support: A vertical line with a horizontal arrow pointing to the right and a vertical arrow pointing upwards.
- Fixed support: A vertical line with a horizontal arrow pointing to the right and a curved arrow indicating rotation.
- Internal hinge: A vertical line with a horizontal arrow pointing to the right and a curved arrow indicating rotation.
- Internal roller support: A vertical line with a horizontal arrow pointing to the right and a vertical arrow pointing upwards.

$\begin{array}{c} 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{c} 2\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{c} 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{c} 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$ 
 $\begin{array}{c} 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow 1\uparrow 1\downarrow \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$

Diagram illustrating the stroke order for writing the characters '世' (Shì) and '制' (Zhì). The character '世' is formed by 5 strokes: 1. vertical down, 2. horizontal left, 3. vertical up, 4. horizontal right, 5. vertical down. The character '制' is formed by 5 strokes: 1. vertical down, 2. horizontal left, 3. vertical up, 4. horizontal right, 5. vertical down.

7, L, C, 己, 口, 日, 人, O, 天, 刁, 臣, 立, 舌,  
刀, 卮, 咄, 从, 双

조국 [choguk] fatherland

for example :

곱다[kopda] beautiful

- 4) ㅂ is transcribed as [b] before a vowel.  
for example :

집으로[chiburo] to home

5. ㅃ is pronounced [p] as in the French pincette.  
ㅃ is transcribed as <bb>.

for example :

빵[bbang] bread

6. ㅍ is pronounced [p] as in park. It is a sharply aspirated and powerfully pronounced ㅂ [b].  
ㅍ is transcribed as [p].  
for example :

○펜[pen] pen

○우표[upyo] postage stamp

○잎[ip] leaf

○높다[nopda] high

7. ㄷ is pronounced a little harder than [d].

- 1) ㄷ is transcribed as [t] at the beginning of a word.  
for example :

다리[tari] leg; bridge

- 2) ㄷ is transcribed as [t] at the end of a word.  
for example :

다음[tiut] (the consonant ㄷ)

- 3) ㄷ is transcribed as [t] before another consonant.  
for example :

물다[mutda] ask

- 4) ㄷ is transcribed as [d] before a vowel.  
for example :

도마도[tomado] tomato

8. ㄸ is pronounced [t] as in the Spanish tobacco.  
ㄸ is transcribed as <dd>.  
for example :

땅[ddang] earth

9. ㄷ is pronounced [t] as in tank. It is a sharply aspirated and powerfully pronounced ㅌ [t].  
ㄷ is transcribed as <t>.

for example :

○트렁크[turongku] trunk

○봉투[bongtu] envelope

○밭[bat] field

○같다[katda] equal

10. ㅈ is pronounced [z] as in zero.

- 1) ㅈ is transcribed as [ch] at the beginning of a word.  
for example :

조선[choson] Korea

- 2) ㅈ is transcribed as [j] before a vowel.  
for example :

아버지[aboji] father

- 3) ㅈ is transcribed as [t] at the end of a word.  
for example :

낮[nat] day

- 4) ㅈ is transcribed as [t] before another consonant.  
for example :

늦다[nutda] late

11. ㅉ is pronounced [ts] as in tzar and transcribed as <jj>  
for example :

동쪽[tongjjok] east

12. ㅊ is pronounced [tʃ] as in child. It is a sharply aspirated and powerfully pronounced ㅈ [ch].

- 1) ㅊ is transcribed as [ch] at the beginning of a word.  
for example :

춤[chum] dance

- 2) ㅊ is transcribed as [ch] before a vowel.  
for example :

자동차[chadongcha] auto

- 3) ㅈ is transcribed as [t] at the end of a word.  
for example :  
꽃 [ggot] flower
- 4) ㅈ is transcribed as [t] before another consonant.  
for example :  
꽃방 [ggotbang] florist's shop
13. ㅅ is pronounced [s] as in song.  
1) ㅅ is transcribed as [s] at the beginning of a word.  
for example :  
수도 [sudo] capital
- 2) ㅅ is transcribed as [s] before a vowel.  
for example :  
도시 [tosi] city
- 3) ㅅ is transcribed as [t] at the end of a word.  
for example :  
옷 [ot] clothes
- 4) ㅅ is transcribed as [t] before another consonant.  
for example :  
웃다 [utda] laugh
14. ㅆ is pronounced [s] as in the French sans.  
1) ㅆ is transcribed as [ss] at the beginning of a word.  
for example :  
쌀 [ssal] rice
- 2) ㅆ is transcribed as [ss] before a vowel.  
for example :  
날씨 [nalsi] weather
- 3) ㅆ is transcribed as [t] at the end of a word.  
for example :  
겠 [ket] (*the ending of the future tense*)
- 4) ㅆ is transcribed as [t] before another consonant.  
for example :  
있다 [itda] there is
15. ㄴ is pronounced [n] as in pen.

- ㄴ is transcribed as [n].  
for example :  
○ 나 [na] I  
○ 조선 [choson] Korea
16. ㅁ is pronounced [m] as in man.  
ㅁ is transcribed as [m].  
for example :  
○ 어머니 [omoni] mother  
○ 사람 [saram] man
17. ㄹ  
 <r> and <l> are denoted in Korean by the same letter ㄹ.  
The following rules are applied to this double pronunciation:  
 1) ㄹ is transcribed as [r] at the beginning of a word.  
for example :  
라디오 [rajio] radio
- 2) ㄹ is transcribed as [r] before a vowel.  
for example :  
우리 [uri] we
- 3) ㄹ is transcribed as [l] at the end of a word.  
for example :  
물 [mul] water
- 4) ㄹ is transcribed as [l] before another consonant.  
for example :  
팔다 [palda] sell
- 5) When ㄴ and ㄹ come together, then ㄴㄹ is always transcribed as double [ll].  
for example :  
천리 [chollil] thousand ri (*ri is a Korean unit of distance.*)
18. ㅎ is pronounced [h] as in hat and transcribed as <h>.



for example :

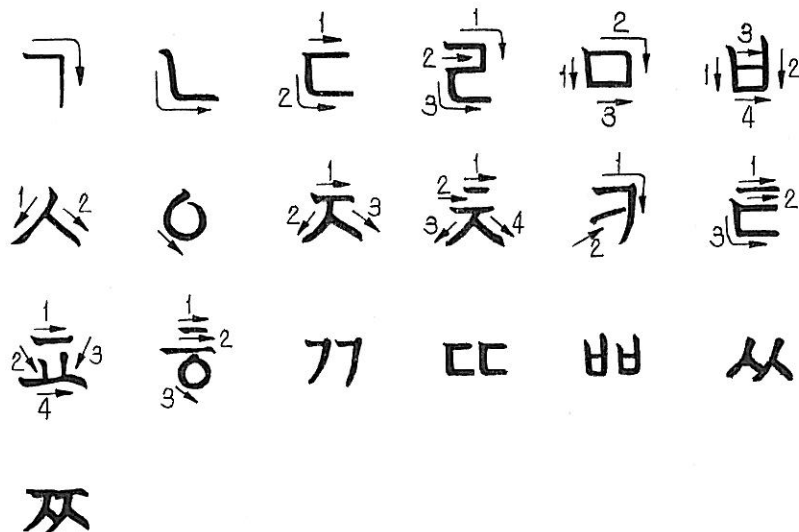
하나 [hana] one

19. ㅇ is pronounced [ŋ] as in song. But at the beginning of a syllable ㅇ is not pronounced.  
ㅇ is transcribed as <ng>.

for example :

강 [kang] river

- 10 The consonants are written as follows :



## SYLLABLES

- 11 A word consists of one or more syllables. A syllable consists of one or more consonants and one vowel.  
The syllables are divided into 5 forms :

1. The one-vowel syllable

for example :

아이 [ai] child

explanation :

The syllable 아 consists of the consonant ㅇ and the vowel ㅣ.

The consonant ㅇ is not pronounced at the beginning of a syllable.

Therefore, the syllable 아 is considered a one-vowel syllable.

The syllable 이 consists of the consonant ㅇ and the vowel ㅣ.

The consonant ㅇ is not pronounced at the beginning of a syllable.

Therefore, the syllable 이 is considered a one-vowel syllable.

2. The one-consonant-and-one-vowel syllable

for example :

나무 [namu] tree; wood

explanation :

The syllable 나 consists of the consonant ㄴ and the vowel ㅏ.

The syllable 무 consists of the consonant ㅁ and the vowel ㅜ.

3. The one-vowel-and-one-consonant syllable

for example :

일 [il] work

explanation :

The syllable 일 consists of the consonant ㅇ, the vowel ㅣ and the consonant ㄹ. The consonant ㅇ is not pronounced at the beginning of a syllable. Therefore, the syllable 일 is considered a one-vowel-and-one-consonant syllable.

4. The syllable consisting of one consonant, one vowel and one consonant

for example :

물 [mul] water

explanation :

The syllable 물 consists of the consonant ㅁ, the vowel ㅜ and the consonant ㄴ.

5. The syllable consisting of one consonant, one vowel and a double consonant

for example :

값 [kap] price

explanation :

The syllable 값 consists of the consonant ㄱ, the vowel ㅏ and the double consonant ㅍ.

## THE CHANGE OF SOUNDS

12 Sounds change in six different ways.

### 1. The assimilation of sound

The assimilation of sound means that a sound in a word is pronounced, under the influence of its foregoing or following sound, same as or alike to its foregoing or following sound.

There are 3 assimilations of sound :

#### 1) The assimilation of sonants ㄴ [n], ㅁ [m], ㄹ [r]

(1) The sounds ㄱ [k], ㄲ [gg] and ㅋ [k] are pronounced ㅇ [ng] before a sonant.

for example :

○ 독립 [tokrip] independence

[동립] [tongrip] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [r])

○ 닦는다 [taknunda] polish

[땅는다] [tangnunda] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [n])

○ 부엌문 [puokmun] kitchen door

[부엌문] [puongmun] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㅁ [m])

(2) The sound ㅍ [p] and ㅑ [p] are pronounced ㅁ [m] before a sonant.

for example :

○ 법령 [popryong] law

[법령] [pomryong] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [r])

○ 앞문 [apmun] front door

[암문] [ammun] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㅁ [m])

(3) The sounds ㄷ [t], ㅌ [t], ㅈ [ch], ㅊ [ch], ㅅ [s] and ㅆ [ss] are pronounced ㄴ [n] before a sonant.

for example :

○ 맏누이 [matnui] the eldest sister

[만누이] [mannui] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [n])

○ 밭머리 [patmori] edge of a field

[반머리] [panmori] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㅁ [m])

○ 젖먹이 [chotmogi] suckling

[전먹이] [chonmogi] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㅁ [m])

○ 꽃망울 [ggotmang.ul] flower bud

[곤망울] [ggonmang.ul] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㅁ [m])

○ 잣나무 [chatnamu] pine-nut tree

[잔나무] [channamu] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [n])

○ 있느냐 [itnunya] is there?

[인느냐] [innunya] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [n])

#### 2) The assimilation of the sound ㄹ [l]

(1) The sound ㄴ [n] is pronounced ㄹ [l] before the sound ㄹ [l].

for example :

단련 [tanlyon] training

[달련] [tallyon] (as a result of the assimilation of the sound ㄹ [l])

(2) The sound ㄴ [n] is pronounced ㄹ [l] after the sound ㄹ [l].

for example :

설날 [solnal] New Year's Day

[설랄] [sollal] (as a result of the assimilation of the sound ㄴ [l])

### 3) The assimilation of the palatal

- (1) The sound ㄷ [t] is pronounced ㅈ [j] before the palatal ㅣ [i].

for example :

해돋이 [haetoti] sunrise

[해도지] [haetoji] (as a result of the assimilation of the palatal ㅣ [i])

- (2) The sound ㅌ [t] is pronounced ㅊ [ch] before the palatal ㅣ [i].

for example :

한결같이 [hangyolgati] unanimously

[한결가치] [hangyolgachi] (as a result of the assimilation of the palatal ㅣ [i])

## 2. The shut consonants

When a consonant lies at the end of a word or before a voiceless sound, it is pronounced as shut.

- 1) The sounds ㄱ [k] and ㄲ [gg] are pronounced as a shut ㄱ [k] at the end of a word or before a voiceless sound.

for example :

- 부엌 [puok] kitchen

[부억] [puok] (at the end of the word)

- 깎다 [ggaggda] pare; shear; shave

[깎따] [ggakda] (before the voiceless sound ㄷ) (refer to 12-3.)

- 2) The sounds ㄷ [t], ㅈ [j], ㅊ [ch], ㅅ [s] and ㅆ [ss] are pronounced as a shut ㄷ [t] at the end of a word or before a voiceless sound.

for example :

- 밭 [pat] field

[밭] [pat] (at the end of the word)

- 낮 [naj] day

[난] [nat] (at the end of the word)

- 돛대 [tochdae] mast

[돛때] [totdae] (before the voiceless sound ㄷ) (refer to 12-3.)

- 옷 [os] clothes

[온] [ot] (at the end of the word)

- 있다 [issda] be

[일따] [itda] (before the voiceless sound ㄷ) (refer to 12-3.)

- 3) The sound ㅍ [p] is pronounced as a shut ㅍ [p] at the end of a word or before a voiceless sound.

for example :

- 잎 [ip] leaf

[입] [ip] (at the end of the word)

- 덮다 [topda] cover

[덱따] [topda] (before the voiceless sound ㄷ) (refer to 12-3.)

## 3. The strengthening of a sound

The strengthening of a sound means that a soft sound becomes a strong sound under the influence of the consonant which comes before it.

But the strong sounds are transcribed as follows :

gg → g      dd → d      bb → b

ss → s      jj → j

for example :

빛깔 [빔깔] [bitggal] → [bitgal] colour

집단 [집판] [chipddan] → [chipdan] group

늦봄 [늑뽀] [nutbbom] → [nutbom] late spring

봄바람 [뽀빠람] [pombbaram] → [pombaram] spring breeze

있소 [읷쑤] [itsso] → [itso] there is

극장 [극쟝] [kukjjang] → [kukjang] theatre

- 1) A soft sound becomes a strong sound after a consonant which is not sonant.

for example :

집단 [chipdan] collective

[집판] [chipddan] (as a result of the strengthening of the soft sound ㅈ [d] after the voiceless sound ㅊ [p])

But [집판] [chipddan] is transcribed as [chipdan].

2) After a sonant a soft sound becomes as follows :

(1) a strong sound

for example :

봄바람 [pombaram] spring breeze

[봄빠람] [pombbaram] (as a result of the strengthening of the soft sound ㅁ [b] after the sonant ㅁ [m])

But [봄빠람] [pombbaram] is transcribed as [pombaram].

(2) not a strong sound

for example :

충성 [chungsong] loyalty

explanation :

The soft sound ㅅ [s] does not become a strong sound after sonant ㅇ [ng].

4. The insertion of a sound

The insertion of a sound means that a sound is inserted when a word is pronounced.

There are 2 methods of insertion :

1) The consonant ㄴ [n] is inserted.

for example :

부엌일 [puokil] kitchen work

[부엌닐] [puoknil] (as a result of the insertion of the consonant ㄴ [n])

[부엌닐] [puongnil] (as a result of the assimilation of the sonant ㄴ [n])

2) The consonant ㄷ [t] is inserted.

for example :

기발 [kibal] flag

[긴발] [kitbal] (as a result of the insertion of the consonant ㄷ [t])

[긴발] [kitbal] (as a result of the strengthening of the soft sound ㅁ [b] after the voiceless sound ㄷ [t])

5. The omission of a sound

The omission of a sound means that a certain sound is omitted when sounds are linked.

There are 2 methods of omission :

1) The sound ㅎ [h] of a stem is not pronounced before an ending or a suffix which begins with a vowel.  
for example :

○ 많았다 [manhatda] were much  
[마난다] [manatda] (as a result of the omission of the sound ㅎ [h] before the past tense ending 았 [at] (refer to 166) which begins with the vowel ㅏ [a])  
[마난따] [manatda] (as a result of the strengthening of the sound ㄷ [d])

○ 많이 [manhi] much  
[마니] [mani] (as a result of the omission of the sound ㅎ [h] before the suffix 이 [i] which begins with the vowel ㅣ [i])

2) The penultimate or the last consonant in a syllable is omitted.

(1) The penultimate consonant ㄹ [l] in a syllable is omitted when the penultimate and last consonants ㄹ [lk], ㄹ [lm], ㄹ [lp] or ㄹ [lp] in a syllable come before another consonant or at the end of a word.

for example :

○ 닭 [talk] hen  
[닥] [tak] (as a result of the omission of the penultimate consonant ㄹ [l])

○ 삶다 [salmda] cook  
[삼다] [samda] (as a result of the omission of the penultimate consonant ㄹ [l])  
[삼따] [samda] (as a result of the strengthening of the sound ㄷ [d])

- 밟다 [palpda] tread  
 [밟다] [papda] (as a result of the omission of the penultimate consonant ㅂ [l])  
 [밟따] [papda] (as a result of the strengthening of the sound ㅈ [d])
- 읊다 [ulpda] recite  
 [읊다] [upda] (as a result of the omission of the penultimate consonant ㅂ [l])  
 [읊따] [upda] (as a result of the strengthening of the sound ㅈ [d])

(2) The last consonant in a syllable is omitted when it is a lingual,  
 for example :

없다 [optda] there is no

As the last consonant ㅌ [t] is a lingual, it is omitted.

[엎다] [opda] (as a result of the omission of the last consonant ㅌ [t])

[엎따] [opda] (as a result of the strengthening of the sound ㅌ [d])

## 6. The contraction of sounds

The contraction of sounds means that some sounds standing side by side contract into one sound.

There are 2 methods of contraction :

1) Sounds contract into a strong sound.

A soft sound and the sound ㅎ [h] following it contract into a strong sound.

for example :

역할 [yokhal] role

[여칼] [yokal] (as a result of the contraction of the sounds ㄱ [k] and ㅎ [h])

2) Two vowels contract into a new vowel.

for example :

아이 [ai] child

애 [ae] child (as a result of the contraction of the vowels ㅏ [a] and ㅣ [i])

## THE INTONATION OF SENTENCE

13 The kinds of sentences are indicated by whether the tone is rising or falling at the end of a sentence.

1. The falling tone is used at the end of a declarative sentence.

for example :

그가 온다.

[kuga onda]

he is coming

He is coming.

2. The rising tone is used at the end of an interrogative sentence.

for example :

그가 오는가?

[kuga onun-ga]

he comes?

Is he coming?

But the interrogative word should be stressed when it appears in an interrogative sentence.

for example :

그가 언제 오는가?

[kuga onje onun-ga]

he when comes?

When is he coming?

3. The tone should be even to the end of a suggestive sentence.

for example :

가자! [kaja] Let us go!

4. The falling tone is used at the end of an imperative sentence.

for example :

가라! [kara] Go!

5. The tone should be even to the end of an exclamatory sentence.

for example:

오, 조국이여!  
[o chogugiyo]  
oh! fatherland

Oh! Fatherland!

## CONVERSATION

### 인사 [insa]

안녕하십니까?  
[annyonghasimnigga]  
well?

어떻게 지내십니까?  
[oddoke chinaesimnigga]  
how live?

나는 아주 건강합니다.  
[nanunaju kon · ganghamnida]  
I very healthy

당신도 건강합니까?  
[tangsinundo kon · ganghamnigga]  
you also healthy?

고맙습니다. 아주 건강합니다.  
[komapsumnidaaju kon · ganghamnida]  
thank you very healthy

처음 뵙습니다.  
[choumpoepsumnida]  
first time see

어서 들어오십시오.  
[oso turoosipsio]  
please come in

어서 앉으십시오.  
[oso anjusipsio]  
please sit down

### Greetings

Hello!

Good morning.

Good evening.

How are you?

Very well, and you?

Thank you, I am very well.

How do you do?

Come in, please!

Take your seat, please.

매우 감사합니다.  
[maeu komapsumnida]  
very much thank you

잠깐만 기다려주십시오.  
[chamganman kidaryojusipsio]  
a minute wait please

당신은 누구십니까?  
[dangsinun nugusimnigga]  
you who are

당신의 이름은 무엇입니까?  
[tangsinui irumun muosimnigga]  
your name what is?

저는 ... 이라고 부릅니다.  
[chonun ... irago purumnida]  
I ... call

당신은 어디서 오셨습니까?  
[tangsinun odeso osyotsumnigga]  
you where from came?

저는 영국에서 왔습니다.  
[chonun yong · gugesu watsumnida]  
I England from came

나는 영국사람입니다.  
[nanun yong · guksaramimnida]  
I an Englishman am

당신은 영어를 아십니까?  
[tangsinun yong · orul asimnigga]  
you English know?

나는 영어를 잘 못합니다.  
[nanun yong · orul chal motamnida]  
I English good not speak

예.  
[ye]  
yes

아니요.  
[aniyo]  
no

좋습니다.  
[chosumnida]  
good

Thank you very much.

Wait a minute please.

Who are you?

May I have your name, please?

My name is ...

Where are you from?

I am from England.

I am an Englishman.

Do you speak English?

I have a poor command of English.

Yes.

No.

All right.

나쁩니다.  
[nabbumnida]  
bad

기꺼이.  
[kiggoi]  
with pleasure

미안합니다.  
[mianhamnida]  
excuse me

선생.  
[sonsaeng]  
teacher

어서.  
[oso]  
please

대단히 고맙습니다.  
[taedani komapsumnida]  
very thank

천만에.  
[chonmane]  
you are welcome

다시 만납시다.  
[tasi mannapsida]  
again meet

안녕히 가십시오.  
[annyong.i kasipsio]  
well go!

안녕히 계십시오.  
[annyong.i kyesipsio]  
well be!

안녕히 주무십시오.  
[annyong.i chumusipsio]  
well sleep!

Bad.

With pleasure.

Excuse me.

Mr.

Please!

Thank you very much.

You are welcome.

See you again!

Good-bye.

Good-bye.

Good night.

당신은 조선말을 아십니까? \* Do you speak Korean?  
[tangsinun chosonmarul asimnigga]

당신은 조선말을  
[tangsinun chosonmarul]  
you Korean

아십니까?  
[asimnigga]  
know?

당신은 영어를 아십니까?  
[tangsinun yong.orul asimnigga]  
you English know?

나는 조선말을 압니다.  
[nanun chosonmarul amnida]  
I Korean know

나는 영어를 잘 못합니다.  
[nanun yong.orul chal motamnida]  
I English good not speak

저의 말을 아시겠습니까?  
[choui marul asigetsumnigga]  
my word understand?

나는 당신의 말을 다  
[nanun tangsinui marul ta]  
I your word all

알아듣습니다.  
[aradutsumnida]  
understand

다 알아듣지 못합니다.  
[ta aradutji motamnida]  
all understand not can

미안하지만 다시 한번  
[mianhajiman tasi hanbon]  
please again once

말해주십시오.  
[malhaejusipsio]  
speak

좀더 천천히 말해주십시오.  
[chomdo chonchoni malhaejusipsio]  
a little more slowly speak

Do you speak Korean?

Do you speak English?

I speak Korean.

I have a poor command of English.

Do you understand me?

I understand everything quite well.

I can't understand everything.

I beg your pardon!

Speak more slowly, please!



입국 및 출국[ipguk mit chulguk]

Entry and Exit

입국수속 [ipguksusok] entry formalities	entry formalities
나는 관광객입니다. [nanun kwan·gwang·gaegimnida] I a tourist am	I am a tourist.
손짐은 어디서 찾을 수 [sonjimun odiso chajulsu] the luggage where can	Where can I collect back my luggage?
있습니까? [itsumnigga] get?	
이것이 나의 짐표입니다. [igosi nau chimpyoimnida] this my luggage tag is	Here is my luggage tag.
나는 평양으로 직행합니다. [nanun pyongyang·uro chikaenghamnida] I Pyongyang to directly go	I'm going to Pyongyang directly.
입국[ipguk] entry	난날[nannal] date of birth
출국[chulguk] exit	난곳[nangot] birth-place
착륙[changryuk] landing	성별[songbyol] sex
입국표[ipgukpyo] disembarkation	남자[namja] male
출국표[chulgukpyo] embarkation	여자[nyoja] female
려권[ryoggwon] passport	나이[nai] age
사증[sajjung] visa	직업[chigop] occupation
려권검열[ryoggwon·gomyol] inspection of passports	주소[chuso] address
성[song] family name	민족별[minjokbyol] nationality
이름[irum] name	국적[kukjok] nationality, citizenship

세관 [segwan]

Customs

나에게는 신고수속해야 할 [na·egenun sin·gosusokaeya hal] with me to declare	I have nothing to declare.
물건은 없습니다. mulgonun opsumnida] article isn't	
이것은 모두 나의 개인용품입니다. [igosun modu nau kaeinyongpumimnida] this all my article for personal is	These are all my personal belongings.
이것은 동무에게 줄 선물입니다. [igosun tongmuege chul sonmurimnida] this a friend to to give a gift is	This is a gift for a friend.
이것은 영국으로 가지고가는 [igosun yong·guguro kajigoganun] this England to taking	This is a souvenir I'm taking to England.
기념품입니다. kinyompumimnida] a souvenir is	
나에게는 귀중품은 없습니다. [na·egenun kwijungpumun opsumnida] me jewelry isn't	I have no jewelry.
인삼술 2병 있습니다. [insamsul tubyong itsumnida] Insam (ginseng)wine 2 bottles are	I have 2 bottles of Insam (ginseng)wine.
나에게는 300파운드 있습니다. [na·egenun sambaek paundu itsumnida] me 300 pound is	I have 300 pounds.
이 사진기는 나의 [i sajin·ginun nau] this camera my	This camera is for my personal use.
개인용품입니다. kaeinyongpumimnida] for personal use article is	



## 비행기여행 [pihaeng · giryoaeng]

당신은 오전 10시에  
[tangsinun ojon yolsie  
you morning 10 o'clock at

비행장에 나가야 합니다.  
[pihaengjang·e nagaya hamnida]  
the airport to go must

어느 비행장에서  
[onu bihaengjang · eso  
which airport from

비행기를 탑니까?  
[pihaeng · girul tamnigga]  
the airplane get on?

나의 짐을 계산대까지  
[nau chimul kyesandaeggaji  
my baggage the counter till

가져다주십시오.  
[kajyodachusipsio]  
take

표파는곳이 어디입니까?  
[pyopanun · gosi odiimnigga]  
the booking-office which place is?

런던까지 가는 표  
[londonggaji kanun pyo  
London till going ticket

두장을 주십시오.  
[tulang · ul chusipsio]  
two sheets give

런던에 언제 도착합니까?  
[londone onje tochakamnigga]  
London at when land?

2호출구는 어디입니까?  
[ihochulgunun odiimnigga]  
2 number gate which place is?

나에게 짐이 세(3)짝있습니다.  
[na·ege chimi sejjakitsumnida]  
me baggage three pieces are

## Travelling by Air

You must be at the airport  
at 10 o'clock in the  
morning.

From which airport do we  
leave?

Take my baggage to the  
counter.

Where is the booking-  
office?

Two tickets to London,  
please!

When do we land at  
London?

Where is Gate 2?

I have three pieces of  
baggage.

초과되는  
[chogwadoenun  
excess

짐운임은  
chimunimun  
baggage charge

얼마입니까?  
[olmaimnigga]  
how much is?

비행장 [pihaengjang] airport

비행기 [pihaeng · gi] aeroplane

기다림칸 [kidarimkan] waiting  
room

물음칸 [murumkan] information

비행기시간표 [pihaeng·gisiganpyo]  
airline timetable

항로번호 [hangrobonho] flight num-  
[ber

자리번호 [charibonho] seat number

비행기표 [pihaeng·gipyo] airline  
ticket

표값 [pyogap] fare

1등급 [ildung·gup] first class

손짐 [sonjim] luggage

개인용품 [kaeinyongpum] personal  
effects

트렁크 [turongku] trunk

짐표 [chimpyo] luggage tag

자리표 [charipyo] boarding card

비행장관세 [pihaengjang·gwanse]  
airport tax

What is the excess baggage  
charge?

책임비행사 [chaegimbihaengsa]  
captain

접대원 [chopdaewon] steward

녀자접대원 [nyojajopdaewon] stew-  
ardess

담배피우지 말것! [tambaepiujimal  
got] NO SMOKING!

녀자화장실 [nyojahwajangsil]  
LADIES

남자화장실 [namjahwajangsil]  
GENTLEMEN

사용중 [sayongjung] OCCUPIED

비어있음 [piyoissum] VACANT

출발 [chulbal] departure

도착 [tochak] arrival

리륙 [riryuk] take-off

착륙 [changryuk] landing

려객의 승차 [ryogaeguisungcha]  
embarkation

시간차이 [siganchai] time dif-  
ference

통과사증 [tong·gwasajjung]  
transit visa

## 비행장에서 시내로

[pihaengjang·eso sinaero]

관광안내소가

[kwan·gwang·annaesoga  
the tourist information office

어디에 있습니까?  
[odie itsumnigga]  
where is?

## On the Way to the City from the Airport

Where is the tourist  
information office?

좋은 려관을 소개해줄수  
[choun ryogwanul sogaehaejulsu  
a good hotel recommend

없겠습니까?  
[opgetsumnigga]  
cannot?

미안하지만 짐나르는 사람을  
[mianhajiman chimnarunun saramul  
please a porter

불러주십시오.  
[pullojusipsio]  
call!

이 짐을 택시까지  
[i chimul taeksiggaji  
this luggage taxi to

가져다주십시오.  
[kajyodajusipsio]  
take!

나를 창광산려관까지  
[narul chang-gwangsanryogwan-ggaji  
me the Changgwangsan Hotel to

데려다주십시오.  
[deryodajusipsio]  
take!

운전수 [unjonsu] driver  
려권번호 [ryoggwonbonho] passport  
number

사증번호 [sajjungbonho] visa number  
떠난곳 [ddonangot] place of departure

여행목적 [ryohaengmokjok] purpose  
of journey

체류예정기간 [cheryuyejong-gigan]

the scheduled period of stay

목적지 [mokjokji] destination

대사관 [taesagwan] embassy

령사관 [ryongsagwan] consulate

Can you recommend a  
good hotel?

Please get me a porter!

Take this luggage to the  
taxi, please!

Take me to the Chang-  
gwangsan Hotel!

## 기차려행 [kicharyohaeng]

평양에 가십니까?  
[pyongyang-e kasimnigga]

Pyongyang to go

예, 평양에 갑니다.  
[ye pyongyang-e kamnida]  
yes Pyongyang to go

언제 떠나십니까?  
[onje ddonasimnigga]  
when start?

래일 아침에 떠납니다.  
[raeil achime ddonamnida]  
tomorrow morning start

정거장까지 얼마나  
[chong-gojang-ggaji olmana  
station to how much

걸립니까?  
[kollimnigga]  
take?

15분에 갑니다.  
[sibobune kamnida]  
15minutes in go

자, 정거장에 왔습니다.  
[cha chon-gojang-e watsumnida]  
now the station to have come

차표를 사십시오.  
[chapyorul sasipsio]  
ticket buy!

1 등차표를 한장  
[ildungchapyorul hanjang  
first-class ticket one sheet

사겠습니까?  
[sagetsumnida]  
will buy

## Travelling by Train

Are you going to Pyong-  
yang?

Yes, I am going to  
Pyongyang.

When will you start?

I shall start tomorrow  
morning.

How long does it take  
to the station?

We shall be there in a  
quarter of an hour.

Here we are at the sta-  
tion.

Get your ticket!

Let me have a first-class  
ticket.

평양까지 가는 1 등차표  
[pyongyang·ggaji kanun ildungchapyo  
Pyongyang to going first-class ticket

한장을 주십시오!  
hanjang·ul chusipsio]  
one sheet give!

평양까지 가는데  
[pyongyang·ggaji kanunde  
Pyongyang to to go

시간이 얼마나 걸립니까?  
sigani olmana kollimnigga]  
the time how much necessary is?

이것은 급행열차입니까?  
[igosun kupaengryolchaimnigga]  
it an express is?

이 열차에 침대칸이  
[i ryolcha·e chimdaekani  
this train in a sleeping compartment

있습니까?  
itsumnigga]  
is?

이 열차에 열차식당이  
[i ryolcha·e ryolchasikdang·i  
this train in a dining car

있습니까?  
itsumnigga]  
is?

여기서 담배를 피울수  
[yogiso tambaerul piulsu  
here cigarette smoke

있습니까?  
itsumnigga]  
may?

어느 플랫폼에서 기차가  
[onu pullaetuhomeso kichaga  
which platform from the train  
떠납니까?  
ddonamnigga]  
leave?

Give me a first-class one  
way ticket to Pyongyang!

How long does it take to  
get to Pyongyang?

Is it an express?

Does this train have a  
sleeping compartment?

Does this train carry  
a dining car?

May I smoke here?

From which platform  
does the train leave?

어서 타십시오.  
[oso tasipsio]  
please get in

기차가 곧 떠납니다.  
[kichaga kot ddonamnida]  
the train instantly start

자, 떠났습니다.  
[cha ddonatsumnida]  
now started

여기는 어느 정거장입니까?  
[yoginun onu chong·gojang·imnigga]  
this place which station is?

여기는 함흥역입니다.  
[yoginun hamhung·yogimnida]  
this place Hamhung Station is

여기서 얼마동안 멎습니까?  
[yogiso olmatong·an motsumnigga]  
here how long stops?

다음은 어느 정거장입니까?  
[taumun onu chong·gojang·imnigga]  
the next which station is?

1 시간이면 평양에  
[hansiganimyon pyongyang·e  
an hour's time in Pyongyang at

도착합니다.  
tochakamnida]  
arrive

평양에 도착하게 되면  
[pyongyang·e tochakage toemyon  
Pyongyang at when reach  
알려주십시오.  
allyojusipsio]  
let me know

자, 평양에 왔습니다.  
[cha pyongyang·e watsumnida]  
now Pyongyang to have come

어서 내리십시오!  
[oso naerisipsio]  
please get off!

Get in, please!

The train's about to  
start.

Now we're off.

What station is this?

This is Hamhung Station.

How long does the train  
stop here?

What is the next  
station?

We'll be in Pyongyang  
in an hour.

Please let me know when  
we reach Pyongyang.

Here we are in Pyongyang.

Get off, please!

정거장 [chong·gojang] station  
 시간표 [siganpyo] timetable  
 표파는곳 [pyopanun·got] ticket of-  
 fice, booking office  
 차표 [chapyo] ticket  
 왕복차표 [wangbokchapyo] return  
 ticket  
 손집말기는곳 [sonjimmatginun·got]  
 cloakroom  
 짐나르는 사람 [chimnarunun saram]  
 porter

나가는곳 [naganun·got] exit  
 들어가는곳 [turoganun·got] entrance  
 플랫폼 [pullaetuhom] platform  
 철길 [cholgil] railway  
 려객차 [ryogaekcha] passenger train  
 낮차 [natcha] day train  
 밤차 [pamcha] night train  
 전기차 [chon·gicha] electric train  
 차장 [chajang] conductor.  
 침대칸 [chimdaekan] compartment

## 려관에서 [ryogwaneso]

## At the Hotel

어느 려관으로 가십니까?  
 [onu ryogwanuro kasimnigga]  
 what hotel to go?

What hotel are you  
 going to?

평양려관으로 갑니다.  
 [pyongyangryogwanuro kamnida]  
 Pyongyang Hotel to go

I am going to the  
 Pyongyang Hotel.

자, 평양 려관에 왔습니다.  
 [cha pyongyangryogwane watsumnida]  
 now Pyongyang Hotel to have come

Here we are (at the  
 Pyongyang Hotel).

빈 방이 있습니까?  
 [pin pang·i itsumnigga]  
 vacant room is there?

Have you any vacant  
 rooms?

저의 이름은 ... 입니다.  
 [choui irumun ... imnida]  
 my name ... is

My name is...

려권이 여기 있습니다.  
 [ryoggoni yogi itsumnida]  
 passport here is

Here is my passport.

우리는 4 명입니다.  
 [urinun nemyong·imnida]  
 we four persons are

We are four in all.

여기에 써넣어 주십시오.  
 [yogie ssonoo chusipsio]  
 here fill in please!

Please, fill this in!

나의 방은 몇호실입니까?  
 [nau pang·un myotosirimnigga]  
 my room what number is?

What is my room number?

이 방값은 얼마입니까?  
 [i pang·gapsun olmaimnigga]  
 this room price how much is?

What is the price of this  
 room?

이 방이 마음에 듭니다.  
 [i pang·i maume tumnida]  
 this room heart to suits

I like this room.

나는 외출합니다.  
 [nanun oechulhamnida]  
 I go out

I am going out.

1 시에 돌아오겠습니다.  
 [hansie toraogetsumnida]  
 one at will be back

I will be back at one.

오늘 저녁에는 늦게  
 [onul chonyogenun nutge]  
 today the evening in late

This evening I will come  
 back late.

돌아오겠습니다.  
 [toraogetsumnida]  
 will come back

나는 지금 돌아옵니다.  
 [nanun chigum toraomnida]  
 I now come back

I am back now.

누가 나를 찾아왔습니까?  
 [nuga narul chajawatsumnigga]  
 anyone me has asked for?

Has anyone called for  
 me?

나에게 편지가 왔습니까?  
 [na·ege pyonjiga watsumnigga]  
 me for letter came?

Is there any mail for me?

호실관리원을 찾아주십시오.  
 [hosilgwaliwonul chajajusipsio]  
 a chambermaid seek!

Please send a chamber-  
 maid.

들어오십시오.  
 [turoosipsio]  
 come in!

Come in.

언제 저녁식사를 할수 있습니까?  
[onje chonyoksiksarul halsu itsumnigga]  
when dinner can do?

여기에 영어를 아는 분이  
[yogie yong.orul anun puni]  
here English knowing person

있습니까?  
[itsumnigga]  
is?

...을 가져다주시시오.  
[...ul kajyodajusipsio]  
... bring!

래일 아침 6시에  
[raeil achim yosotsie]  
tomorrow morning 6 o'clock at

나를 깨워주시시오.  
[narul ggaewojusipsio]  
me wake up!

아침식사를 방으로  
[achimsiksarul pang.uro]  
the breakfast the room to

가져다주시시오.  
[kajyodajusipsio]  
bring!

이것을 항공우편으로  
[igosul hang.gong.upyonuro]  
this air mail by

보내주시시오.  
[ponaejusipsio]  
send!

이것을 다려주시시오.  
[igosul taryojusipsio]  
this iron!

이것을 세탁소에 맡겨주시시오.  
[igosul setakso.e matgyojusipsio]  
this the laundry to entrust!

언제면 되겠습니까?  
[onjemyon toegetsumnigga]  
when will be ready?

When can I have dinner?

Is there anyone here  
who can speak English?

Please bring me ....

Please wake me at 6  
o'clock tomorrow mor-  
ning.

Please bring my breakfast  
to my room!

Please send it by air  
mail.

Iron these things, please.

I want to send it to the  
laundry.

When will I get it back?

나는 오늘 저녁에  
[nanun onul chonyoge]  
I today the evening in  
떠납니다.  
[ddonamnida]  
leave

돈을 청산하려고 합니다.  
[tonul chongsanharyogo hamnida]  
money to settle want

계산서를 만들어주시시오.  
[kyesansorul mandurochusipsio]  
the bill get ready!

나는 얼마 물어야 합니까?  
[nanun olma muroya hamnigga]  
I how much must pay?

This evening I am going  
to leave.

I want to settle my bill.

Get my bill ready, please.

How much must I pay?

려관[ryogwan] hotel

접수[chopsu] reception

호실[hosil] room

호실관리원[hosilgwaliwon] chamber-  
maid

지배인[chibaein] manager

등록장[tungrokjang] hotel register

식당[sikdang] restaurant

간식당[kanisikdang] snack bar

휴게실[hyugyesil] lounge

1층[ilchung] ground floor

2층[ichung] first floor

승강기[sung.gang.gi] lift

1인용 방[irinyong bang] single  
room

2인용 방[iinyong bang] double  
room

계산서[kyesanso] bill

위생실[wisaengsil] toilet

목욕칸[mogyok.kan] bathroom

## 식당에서 [sikdang.eso]

## In a Restaurant

식당에 갑시다.  
[sikdang.e kapsida]  
the restaurant to go!

Let's go to the restaurant!

무엇을 드릴까요?  
[muosul turilgayo]  
what may offer?

What can I do for you?

음식표를 좀 보여주시요.  
[umsikpyorul chom poyojusipsio]  
the menu a little show please!

나는 정식을 주문합니다.  
[nanun chongsigul chumunhamnida]  
I the table d'hôte order

곧 됩니까?  
[kot toemnigga]  
soon is ready?

차를 드시겠습니까?  
[charul tusigetsumnigga]  
tea will drink

아니면 커피를 드시겠습니까?  
[animyon kopirul tusigetsumnigga]  
or coffee will drink?

커피를 들겠습니까?  
[kopirul tulgetsumnida]  
coffee will drink

여기에 밥과 군빵이  
[yogie pagwa kunbbang:i]  
here boiled rice and toast

있습니다.  
[itsumnida]  
are

어느것을 드시겠습니까?  
[onugosul tusigetsumnigga]  
which will eat

밥을 먹겠습니까?  
[pabul mokgetsumnida]  
boiled rice will eat

커피의 맛이 어떻습니까?  
[kopiui masi oddosumnigga]  
coffee of the taste how is?

사탕가루를 더 드십시오!  
[satang-garurul to tusipsio]  
sugar more take please!

소젖을 좋아하십니까?  
[sojojul choahasimnigga]  
milk like?

Menu please!

I'll have the table d'hôte.

Can I have it right away?

Do you want tea or coffee?

I want coffee.

Here are boiled rice and toast.

Which will you have?

I'll have boiled rice.

How do you like the coffee?

Have some more sugar, please!

Do you like milk?

생달걀을 드시겠습니까?  
[saengdalgarul tusigetsumnigga]  
fresh egg will take?

버터를 좀.  
[bbadarul chom]  
butter a little

햄을 좀.  
[haemul chom]  
ham a little

소금을 좀 주십시오.  
[sogumul chom chusipsio]  
salt a little give please!

후추가루를 좀 주십시오.  
[huchuggarurul chom chusipsio]  
pepper a little give please!

빵을 좀 더 주십시오.  
[bbang-ul chomdo chusipsio]  
bread some more give please!

나는 이것을 주문하지  
[nanun igosul chumunhaji]  
I this ordered

않았습니다.  
[anatsumnida]  
not

포도술을 드시겠습니까 아니면  
[podosurul tusigetsumnigga animyon]  
wine will drink or

맥주를 드시겠습니까?  
[maekjurul tusigetsumnigga]  
beer will drink?

맥주를 마시겠습니까?  
[maekjurul masigetsumnida]  
beer will drink

친선을 위하여 마십시오.  
[chinsonul wihayo masipsida]  
friendship for let's drink!

우리의 상봉을 위하여!  
[uriui sangbong-ul wihayo]  
our meeting for!

Will you have some fresh eggs?

A little butter, please.

A little ham, please.

May I have some salt, please!

May I have some pepper, please?

Some more bread, please!

This is not what I ordered.

Will you drink wine or beer?

I will drink beer.

Let's drink to our friendship!

To our meeting!

당신의 건강을 위하여!  
[tangsinui kon·gang·ul wihayo]  
your health for!

To your health!

당신의 행복을 위하여!  
[tangsinui haengbogul wihayo]  
your happiness for!

To your happiness!

닭고기를 좀 더 드시겠습니까?  
[takgogirul chomdo tusigetsumnigga]  
chicken some more will take?

Will you have more chicken?

아니요, 고맙습니다. 충분합니다.  
[aniyo komapsumnida chungbunhamnida]  
no thank you enough

No, thank you. I have enough.

고맙습니다. 더 먹고 싶지  
[komapsumnida to mokgosipji]  
thank you more will eat

No more, thank you.

않습니다.  
[anumnida]  
not

대접 해주어서 고맙습니다.  
[taejopaej uoso komapsumnida]  
for service thank

Thank you. It was delicious.

식후다과로 무엇을 드릴까요?  
[sikudagwaro muosul turilgayo]  
dessert for what may offer

What would you like for dessert?

이 좋은 조선 사과를 드십시오.  
[i choun chosonsagwarul tusipsio]  
this fine Korean apple take!

Help yourself to this fine Korean apple!

접대원 동무! 얼마입니까?  
[chopdaewondongmu olmaimnigga]  
waiter comrade! how much is?

Waiter, let me have the bill.

식당[sikdang] restaurant

접대원[chopdaewon] waiter

녀자접대원[nyojajopdaewon] waitress

조선음식[chosonumsik] Korean food

구라파음식[kurapaumsik] European food

아침식사[achimsiksa] breakfast

점심식사[chomsimsiksa] lunch

저녁식사[chonyoksiksa] dinner

식사안대표[siksaannaepyo] menu

국[kuk] soup

밥[pap] boiled rice

빵[bbang] bread

버터[bbada] butter

치즈[chiju] cheese

찬음식[chanumsik] cold meal

사탕가루[satang·garu] sugar

남새[namsae] vegetable

생채[saengchae] salad

삶은 달걀[salmon dalgal] boiled egg

반숙한 달걀[pansukan dalgal]

soft boiled egg

고기[kogi] meat

닭고기[takgogi] chicken

소고기[sogogi] beef

돼지고기[twaejigogi] pork

양고기[yang·gogi] mutton

지진 물고기[chijin mulgogi] boiled

굴[kul] oyster

[fish

과일[kwail] fruit

사과[sagwa] apple

배[pae] pear

복숭아[poksung·a] peach

포도[podo] grapes

귤[kyul] orange

딸기[ddalgi] strawberry

참외[chamoe] melon

바나나[panana] banana

도마도[tomado] tomato

술[sul] liquor

인삼술[insamsul] Insam wine,  
ginseng wine

포도술[podosul] grape wine

맥주[maekju] beer

코냑[ggonyaku] cognac

샴팡[syampang] champagne

탄산물[tansanmul] soda water

커피[kopi] coffee

코코아[kokoa] cocoa

초콜레트[chyokolletu] chocolate

차[cha] tea

레몬수[remonsu] lemonade

소젖[sojot] milk

사이다[saida] fizzy drink

얼음보숭이[orumbosung·i] ice-cream

과일청량음료[kwailchongryang·umryo] sherbet

생과자[saeng.gwaja] cake

칼[kal] knife

포크[poku] fork

숟가락[sutgarak] spoon

저가락[choggarak] chopsticks

상수건[sangsugon] napkin

재털이[chaetori] ashtray

담배[tambae] cigarette

성냥[songnyang] match

우편국에서 [upyon·gugesu]

At the Post-Office

국제우편국이  
[kukjeupyon·gugi] 어디  
the international post office where  
있습니까?  
[itumnigga]  
is?

Where is the international  
post office?



우표를 주십시오.  
[upyorul chusipsio]  
stamp give please!

이 전보를치고 싶습니다.  
[i chonborul chigosipsumnida]  
this telegram to send want

전보용지는 어디 있습니까?  
[chonboyongjinun odi itsumnigga]  
the telegram form where is?

이 전보를 보내주십시오.  
[i chonborul ponaejusipsio]  
this telegram send please!

이 소포를 보내고 싶습니다.  
[i soporul ponaegosipsumnida]  
this parcel to send want

이 편지를 항공우편으로  
[i pyonjirul hang-gong-upyonuro]  
this letter air mail by

보내주십시오.  
[ponaejusipsio]  
send please!

며칠 후에 영국에  
[myochilhue yong-guge]  
how many days after England to  
도착합니까?  
[tochakamnigga]  
reach?

나는 런던에 전화를  
[nanun londone chonhwarul]  
I London to telephone

걸려고합니다.  
[kollyogohamnida]  
will call

빨리 대주면 좋겠습니다.  
[bballi taejumyon choketsumnida]  
quickly if connects will be good

아직 말이 끝나지 않았습니다.  
[ajik mari ggunnaji anatsumnida]  
still word finished not

I want some stamps.

I want to send this telegram.

Where are the telegram forms?

Send this telegram, please.

I want to send this parcel

Please send this letter by air mail.

How long will it take to reach England?

I want to put through a call to London.

I want to make an urgent call.

I want to continue my call.

우편 [upyon] mail

편지 [pyonji] letter

항공편지 [hang-gongpyonji] air mail letter

엽서 [yopso] postcard

우표 [upyo] stamp

봉투 [pongto] envelope

우편함 [upyonham] mailbox

전보 [chonbo] telegram

지급전보 [chigupjonbo] urgent telegram

보내는 사람 [ponaenun saram] sender

받는 사람 [pannun saram] addressee

전화 [chonhwa] telephone

### 돈바꾸는곳 [tonbaggunungot]

### Money Exchange

어디서 돈을 바꿀수 있습니까?  
[odiso tonul pagguulsu itsumnigga]  
where money change can?

나는 영국돈을 가지고 있습니다.  
[nanun yong-gukdonul kajigoitsumnida]  
I English money have

나는 달러를 가지고 있습니다.  
[nanun ddallarul kajigoitsumnida]  
I dollar have

조선돈으로 바꾸어줄수 있습니까?  
[chosondonuro pagguojulsu itsumnigga]  
Korean money into change could?

예.  
[ye]  
yes

얼마나 바꾸겠습니까?  
[olmana paggugetsumnigga]  
how much will exchange?

50파운드를 바꾸겠습니다.  
[osip-paundurul paggugetsumnida]  
50 pounds will change

20달러를 바꿔주십시오.  
[isipddallarul paggwojusipsio]  
20 dollars change please!

잔돈으로 바꿔주십시오.  
[chandonuro paggwojusipsio]  
small money into change please!

Where can I change money?

I have some pounds.

I have some dollars.

Can I change it for Korean currency?

Yes.

How much will you change?

I will change 50 pounds.

Please change 20 dollars.

I want some small change.



돈을 여기로 주십시오.  
[tonul yogiro chusipsio]  
money here give please

돈을 받으십시오.  
[tonul padusipsio]  
the money receive please

고맙습니다.  
[komapsumnida]  
thank you

돈 [ton] money

### 리발소에서 [ribalsoeso]

어서 앉으십시오.  
[oso anjusipsio]  
please sit down!

고맙습니다.  
[komapsumnida]  
thank you

면도를 하겠습니까 아니면  
[myondorul hagetsumnigga animyon]  
shaving would have or

머리를 깎겠습니까?  
[morirul ggakgetsumnigga]  
the hair cut would have?

둘 다 부탁드립니다.  
[tul ta putakamnida]  
two all request please!

파마를 약간 해주십시오.  
[pamarul yakgan haejusipsio]  
permanent little make please!

머리를 씻겠습니까?  
[morirul ssitgetsumnigga]  
hair washed would have?

예, 부탁드립니다.  
[ye putakamnida]  
yes request please

Please let me have the  
money.

Please, take the money.

Thank you!

수표 [supyo] signature

### At the Hairdresser's

Please take a seat!

Thank you!

Would you care to have  
a hair cut or a shave?

Both, please!

I want to have a soft  
perm.

Would you care to have  
your hair washed?

Yes, if you please.

얼마입니까?  
[ol maimnigga]  
how much is?

...won 입니다.  
[...won imnida]  
...won is

### 의사한테서 [uisahanteso]

병원으로 실어다주십시오.  
[pyongwonuro sirodajusipsio]  
the hospital to carry please!

의사를 불러주십시오.  
[uisarul pullo jusipsio]  
a doctor call please!

저는 몸이 몹시 불편합니다.  
[chonun momi mopsi pulpyonhamnida]  
I the body very not well

어디가 불편합니까?  
[odiga pulpyonhamnigga]  
which place not well?

언제부터 앓습니까?  
[onjebuto alsumnigga]  
when since are ill?

어제부터 앓습니다.  
[ojebuto alsumnida]  
yesterday since am ill

지금 어디가 아릅니까?  
[chigum odiga apumnigga]  
now which place pain?

머리가 아픕니다.  
[moriga apumnida]  
the head pain

배가 아픕니다.  
[paega apumnida]  
the stomach pain

여기가 아픕니다.  
[yogiga apumnida]  
here pain

How much is it?

...won, please.

### At the Doctor's

Please take me to the  
hospital!

Please send for a  
doctor!

I don't feel very well.

What's wrong with you?

How long have you been  
ill?

I have been ill since  
yesterday.

What are you suffering  
from?

I've a headache.

I've a stomach-ache.

I have a pain here.

감기에 걸렸습니다.  
[kamgie kollyotsumnida]  
a cold to have caught

기침합니다.  
[kichimhamnida]  
cough

이발이 아픕니다.  
[ibbari apumnida]  
a tooth pain

오한이 납니다.  
[ohani namnida]  
chills have

설사합니다.  
[solsahamnida]  
have diarrhoea

어지럽습니다.  
[ojiropsumnida]  
dizzy

식욕이 있습니까?  
[sigyogi itsumnigga]  
appetite is there?

식욕이 없습니다.  
[sigyogi opsumnida]  
appetite there is not

당신의 맥박이 좀  
[tangsinui maekbagi chom]  
your pulse rather

빠릅니다.  
[bbarumnida]  
quick

당신은 열이 있습니까?  
[tangsinun yori itsumnida]  
you fever there is

당신은 감기에 걸렸습니다.  
[tangsinun kamgie kollyotsumnida]  
you a cold to have caught

I've caught a cold.

I have a cough.

I have a toothache.

I have chills.

I have diarrhoea.

I feel dizzy.

Do you have any appetite?

I have no appetite.

Your pulse is rather fast.

You have a fever.

You've caught a cold.

병원에 입원해야 합니까?  
[pyongwone ibwonhaeya hamnigga]  
hospital to have to go?

며칠 안정해야 합니까?  
[myochil anjonghaeya hamnigga]  
how many days quiet have to keep?

이 약을 몇 번  
[i yagul myotbon]  
this medicine how many times

먹어야 합니까?  
[mogoya hamnigga]  
eat have to

병원 [pyong·won] hospital

약국 [yakguk] pharmacy

의사 [uisa] doctor

간호원 [kanhowon] nurse

내과 의사 [naeggwauisa] physician

외과 의사 [oeggwauisa] surgeon

안과 의사 [angwauisa] oculist

구강과 의사 [kugang·gwauisa] dentist

신경과 의사 [singyong·gwauisa]  
neurologist

피부과 의사 [pibuggwauisa] dermat-  
ologist [trician

소아과 의사 [soaggwauisa] paedia-

산부인과 의사 [sanbuingwauisa]  
gynaecologist

병 [pyong] illness

Do I have to go to  
hospital?

How long do I have to  
stay in bed?

How often do I have to  
take the medicine?

열 [yol] temperature

맥박 [maekbak] pulse

혈압 [hyorap] blood pressure

처방 [chobang] prescription

약 [yak] medicine

주사 [chusa] injection

붕대 [pungdae] bandage

가제 [kaje] gauze

탈지면 [taljimyon] absorbent  
cotton

반창고 [panchang·go] adhesive  
tape

요드링크 [yodutingku] iodine tinc-  
ture

안마 [anma] massage

## 인체 [inche]

## Human Body

1. 몸 [mom] The body

머리 [mori] head

얼굴 [olgul] face

목 [mok] neck

어깨 [oggae] shoulder

팔[pal] arm  
가슴[kasum] chest, breast  
배[pae] belly  
등[tung] back  
심장[simjang] heart

피[pi] blood  
폐[pe] lungs  
위[wi] stomach  
허리[hor] waist  
다리[tari] leg

## 2. 머리 [mori] The head

머리카락[morikal] hair  
이마[ima] forehead  
눈썹[nunsop] eyebrow  
눈[nun] eye  
코[ko] nose  
입[ip] mouth  
입술[ipsul] lips  
이발[ibbal] teeth

혀[hyo] tongue  
턱[tok] chin  
턱수염[toksuyom] beard  
코수염[kosuyom] moustache  
구레나룻[kurenarut] whiskers  
귀[kwi] ear  
뺨[bbyam] cheeks

## 3. 팔[pal] The arm

팔꿈치[palggumchi] elbow  
손[son] hand  
손가락[songarak] finger  
손바닥[sonbadak] palm  
손톱[sontop] nail

살가죽[salgajuk] skin  
살[sal] flesh  
힘살[himsal] muscles  
뼈[bbyo] bones

## 4. 다리 [tari] The leg

넙적다리[nopjokdari] thigh  
무릎[murup] knee  
장판지[changddanji] calf

발[pal] foot  
발가락[palgarak] toe  
발바닥[palbadak] sole (of the foot)

## 길묻기 [kilmutgi]

...으로 가는 길을 대주십시오.  
[...uro kanun kirul taejusipsio]  
...to going way tell please

## Asking the Way

Please tell me the way  
to ...

평양역으로 가는 길이  
[pyongyang·yoguro kanun kiri]  
Pyongyang Station to going way  
어느것입니까?  
onugosimnigga]  
which is?

Which is the way to  
Pyongyang Station?

이것이 평양역으로 가는  
[igosi pyongyang·yoguro kanun]  
this Pyongyang Station to going  
길입니까?  
kirimnigga]  
way is?

Is this the way to  
Pyongyang Station?

이 거리는 어디로 갑니까?  
[i korinun odiro kamnigga]  
this road where to go

Where does this road lead  
to?

어느 방향으로 가야 합니까?  
[onu panghyang·uro kaya hamnigga]  
which direction to must go?

Which way should I go?

나는 곧바로 가야 합니까?  
[nanun kotbaro kaya hamnigga]  
I straight go must?

Should I go straight on?

나는 왼쪽으로 돌아야 합니까?  
[nanun oenjjoguro toraya hamnigga]  
I the left to turn must?

Should I turn left?

당신은 그대로 가면 됩니다.  
[tangsinun kudaero kamyon toemnida]  
you as it is when go become

Please going straight  
on.

여기서 ...까지는 먼니까?  
[yogiso ...ggajinun momnigga]  
from here ...till far is?

Is ... far from here?

여기서 평양역까지  
[yogiso pyongyang·yokggaji]  
here from Pyongyang Station to

How far is it from  
here to Pyongyang Station?

얼마나 먼니까?  
olmana momnigga]  
how far is?

여기서 대략 1 키로메터입니다. It is about one kilometre  
[yogiso taeryak hankirometoimnida] from here.  
here from about one kilometre is

여기는 어디입니까? Where are we now?  
[yoginun odiimnigga]  
here which place is?

이 거리이름은 무엇입니까? What is this street?  
[i koriirumun muosimnigga]  
this street name what is?

이것은 무슨 집입니까? What is this building?  
[igosun musun chibimnigga]  
this what house is?

동쪽[tongjjok] east	다리[tari] bridge
서쪽[sojjok] west	신호등[sinhodung] traffic signal
남쪽[namjjok] south	안내소[annaeso] Inquiry Office
북쪽[pukjjok] north	종합대학[chonghapdaehak] univer-
오른쪽의(오른쪽)[orunjogui]([orun-	sity
jjok])right	단과대학[tankwadaehak] college
왼쪽의(왼쪽)[oenjjogui]([oenjjok])	학교[hakgyo] school
구역[kuyok] district	도서관[tosogwan] library
길[kil] road	광장[kwangjang] square
거리[kori] street	경기장[kyong.gijang] stadium
상점거리[sangjomgori] shopping	공원[kongwon] park
street	분수[punsu] fountain
인도[indo] pavement	탑[tap] tower
십자로[sipjaro] crossroads	시장[sijang] market
건널길[konnumgil] pedestrian	강[kang] river
crossing	운하[unha] canal

## 광고 및 간판

[kwang.go mit kanpan]

광고[kwang.go] Announcement, Notice, Advertisement

나가는곳[naganungot] Exit

## Notices and Signs

들어가는곳[turoganungot] Entrance  
건너가는곳[konnoganun.got] Crossing  
셋! [sot] Stop!  
들어오지 마시오! [turoojimasio] No admittance!  
담배피우지 말것! [tambaepiujimalgot] No smoking!  
버스정류소[bbosujongryuso] Bus Stop  
택시정류소[taeksijongryuso] Taxi Stand  
점심시간[chomsimsigan] Dinner Hour  
쉬는날[swinunnal] Closed

## 택시 및 버스

[taeksi mit bbosu]

## Taxis and Buses

택시정류소가 어디입니까? [taeksijongryusoga odiimnigga] the taxi stand which place is?	Where is the taxi stand?
택시를 불러주십시오. [taeksirul pullojusipsio] a taxi call please!	Call a taxi, please!
나를 ...까지 태워다주십시오. [narul ...ggaji taewodajusipsio] me ...till carry please!	Please take me to ...!
여기서 나를 좀 기다려주십시오. [yogiso narul chom kidaryojusipsio] here me a moment wait please!	Please wait a moment for me here.
곧바로 가십시오. [kotbaro kasipsio] straight go on please!	Go straight on, please!
다음 교차점에서 오른쪽으로 [taum kyochajomeso orunjoguro] the next crossing at the right	Turn to the right at the next crossing!
돌아주십시오. [torajusipsio] to turn!	

좀더 빨리 갑시다.  
[chomdo bballi kapsida]  
a little more fast go please!

여기서 세워주십시오.  
[yogiso sewojusipsio]  
here stop please!

얼마 물면 됩니까?  
[olma mulmyon toemnigga]  
how much pay come to?

...으로 가는 버스 정류소가  
[...uro kanun bbosujongryusoga]  
...to going bus stop

어디입니까?  
[odiimnigga]  
which place is?

여기서 몇 정류소  
[yogiso myot chongryuso]  
here from how many stop

가면 됩니까?  
[kamyon toemnigga]  
when go will be?

택시 [taeksi] taxi  
 시내버스 [sinaebbosu] city bus  
 시외버스 [sioebbosu] long-distance  
 bus, suburb service bus  
 무궤도전차 [mugwedojoncha] trolley  
 bus

### 시내구경 [sinaegugyeong]

관광지들을 좀  
[kwan·gwangjidurul chom]  
tourist resorts some

말해주십시오.  
[malhaejusipsio]  
tell please

Hurry up, please!

Stop here, please!

What is the fare?

Where is the bus stop  
for...?

How many stops is it  
from here?

전차 [choncha] streetcar  
 지하철도 [chihacholdo] under-  
 ground railway, subway  
 버스정류소 [bbosujongryuso] bus  
 stop

### City Sightseeing

Please tell me some  
tourist resorts.

나는 만경대를 방문  
[nanun mangyongdaerul pangmun]  
I Mangyongdae to visit

하였으면 합니다.  
[hayossumyon hamnida]  
want

나는 주체사상탑  
[nanun chuchesasangtab]  
I the Tower of Juche Idea

(개선문)을 보았으면  
[kaesonmun]ul poassumyon  
(the Arch of Triumph) to see

합니다.  
[hamnida]  
want

나는 국제친선전람관을  
[nanun kukjechinsonjollamgwaul]  
I the International Friendship Exhibition

방문하였으면 합니다.  
[pangmunhayossumyon hamnida]  
to visit want

나는 김일성경기장으로  
[nanun Kim Il Sung gyong·gijang·uro]  
I Kim Il Sung Stadium to

갔으면 합니다.  
[kassumyon hamnida]  
to go want

나는 인민대학습당  
[nanun inmindaeahaksupdang]  
I the Grand People's Study House  
(평양산원)을  
(pyongyangsanwon)ul  
(the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital)

보았으면 합니다.  
[poassumyon hamnida]  
to see want

I want to visit Man-  
gyongdae.

I want to see the  
Tower of the Juche Idea  
(the Arch of Triumph).

I want to visit the  
International Friend-  
ship Exhibition.

I want to go to  
Kim Il Sung Stadium.

I want to see the Grand  
People's Study House  
(the Pyongyang Mater-  
nity Hospital).

나는 서해갑문을 보았으면  
[nanun sohaegammunul poassumyon  
I West Sea Barrage to see

합니다.  
hamnida]  
want

나는 백두산(금강산)으로  
[nanun paekdusan(kumgangsan)uro  
I Mt. Paekdu(Mt. Kumgang) to

갔으면 합니다.  
kassumyon hamnida]  
to go want

영어로 된 안내서를  
[yong·oro toen annaesorul  
English in a guidebook

주십시오.  
chusipsio]  
give please!

영어를 아는 안내원을  
[yong·orul anun annaewonul  
English knowing guide

불여주십시오.  
puchyojusipsio]  
give please!

시내 관광버스가 있습니까?  
[sinaegwan·gwangbbosuga itsumnigga]  
city sightseeing bus is there?

버스가 언제 떠납니까?  
[bbosuga onje ddonamnigga]  
the bus when start?

버스가 언제 돌아옵니까?  
[bbosuga onje toraomnigga]  
the bus when get back?

표값은 얼마입니까?  
[pyogapsun olmaimnigga]  
ticket price how much is?

이것은 무엇입니까?  
[igosun muosimnigga]  
this what is?

I want to see the West  
Sea Barrage.

I want to go to Mt.  
Paekdu(Mt. Kumgang).

Can I have an English  
guidebook?

I want an English-  
speaking guide.

Is there any city sight-  
seeing bus?

When does the bus leave?

When does the bus get  
back?

What's the fare?

What is this?

저것은 무엇입니까?  
[chogosun muosimnigga]  
that what is?

## 극장 [kukjang]

지금 무엇이 상연되고 있습니까?  
[chigum muosi sang·yondoeigoitsumnigga]  
now what is showing?

지금 평양대극장에서  
[chigum pyongyang daegukjang·eso  
now the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in

무엇이 상연되고 있습니까?  
muosi sang·yondoeigoitsumnigga]  
what is showing?

가극을 어디서 볼수 있습니까?  
[kagugul odiso polsu itsumnigga]  
an opera where can see?

공연이 몇시에  
[kong·yoni myotsie  
the performance what time in

시작됩니까?  
sijakdoemnigga]  
begins?

공연이 몇시에  
[kong·yoni myotsie  
the performance what time in

끝납니까?  
ggunnamnigga]  
ends?

몇시간 상연됩니까?  
[myotsigan sang·yondoeimnigga]  
how much time shows?

나는 좋은 자리를  
[nanun choun charirul  
I a good seat

받았으면 합니다.  
padassumyon hamnida]  
to get want

What is that?

## Theatre

What's on now?

What's on now at the  
Pyongyang Grand  
Theatre?

Where can I see an opera?

What time does the per-  
formance begin?

What time does the per-  
formance end?

How long does it last?

I want a good seat.

저의 자리까지 안내해 주십시오.  
[choui chariggaji annaehaejusipsio]  
my seat to lead please!

휴식은 얼마동안입니까?  
[hyusigun olmadong animnigga]  
the interval how long is?

공연이 마음에 듭니까?  
[kong·yoni maume tumnigga]  
the performance the heart to suit?

음악회가 마음에 듭니까?  
[umakoega maume tumnigga]  
the concert the heart to suit?

영화가 마음에 듭니까?  
[yonghwaga maume tumnigga]  
the film the heart to suit?

극장[kukjang] theatre

평양대극장[pyongyangdaegukjang]

Pyongyang Grand Theatre

교예극장[kyoyegukjang] circus

영화관[yonghwagwan] cinema

공연순서[kong·yonsunso] programme

공연[kong·yon] play

음악회[umakoe] concert

가극[kaguk] opera

연극[yon·guk] drama

Please show me to  
my seat!

How long is the  
interval?

Did you like the per-  
formance?

Did you like the  
concert?

Did you like the film?

영화[yonghwa] film

음악[umak] music

민요[minyo] folk song

고전음악[kojonumak] classical  
music

경음악[kyong·umak] light music

민족무용[minjongmuyong] folk  
dance

바레무용[paremuyong] ballet

교예[kyoye] circus

## 사진찍기 [sajinjjikgi]

여기서 사진을 찍어도 됩니까?  
[yogiso sajinul jjigodo toemnigga]  
here a photograph take may?

저와 함께 사진을  
[chowa hamgge sajinul]  
me with together photograph

찍읍시다.  
jjigupsida]  
let's take!

## Photographing

May I take a picture  
here?

Would you mind posing  
with me?

명승지[myongsungji] famous spots  
사적지[sajokji] historical places  
기념비[kinyombi] monument  
박물관[pangmulgwan] museum  
미술박물관[misulbangmulgwan] art  
museum, art gallery

## 물건사기 [mulgonsagi]

저와 함께 상점으로  
[chowa hamgge sangjomuro]  
me with together the shop to

가지 않겠습니까?  
kaji anketsumnigga]  
go will not?

갑시다.  
[kapsida]  
let's go!

무엇을 사겠습니까?  
[muosul sagetsumnigga]  
what buy will?

나는 ...을 사고 싶습니다.  
[nanun ...ul sagosipsumnida]  
I ...to buy want

...을 어디서 살수 있습니까?  
[...ul odeso salsu itsumnigga]  
... where buy can?

어디서 모자와 신발을 살수  
[odeso mojawwa sinbarul salsu]  
where hat and shoes buy

있습니까?  
itsumnigga]  
can?

모자를 사겠습니까?  
[mojarul sagetsumnigga]  
hat buy will?

...을 보여 주십시오.  
[...ul poyojusipsio]  
... show please!

전람관[chollamgwan] exhibition  
동물원[tongmurwon] zoo  
식물원[singmurwon] botanical  
garden  
수족관[sujokgwan] aquarium

## Shopping

Will you go shopping  
with me?

With pleasure.

What can I do for you?

I want to buy...

Where can I buy ...?

Where could I buy a  
hat and a pair of shoes?

Would you like to buy  
a hat?

Please show me...



다른것을 보여주시오.  
[tarun-gosul poyojusipsio]  
another one show please!

나는 이것을 가지겠습니다.  
[nanun igosul kajigetsumnida]  
I this take will

얼마입니까?  
[olmaimnigga]  
how much is?

이것은 얼마입니까?  
[igosun olmaimnigga]  
this how much is?

저것은 얼마입니까?  
[chogosun olmaimnigga]  
that how much is?

조영사전이  
[choyongsajoni]  
the Korean-English dictionary

있습니까?  
[itsumnigga]  
is there?

조선지도가 있습니까?  
[chosonjidoga itsumnigga]  
Korean map is there?

이 책의 영문판이  
[i chaegui yongmunpani]  
this book of the English edition  
있습니까?  
[itsumnigga]  
is there?

예, 이것이 영문판입니다.  
[ye igosi yongmunpanimnida]  
yes this an English edition is

그것을 보여주시오.  
[kugosul poyojusipsio]  
it show please

값은 얼마입니까?  
[kapsun olmaimnigga]  
the price how much is?

Please show me another  
one!

I will take this.

How much is that?

What's the price of this  
one?

What's the price of that  
one?

Have you a Korean-  
English dictionary?

Have you a map of  
Korea?

Have you got the  
English edition of this  
book?

Yes, this is an English  
edition.

Please let me see it!

What's the price,  
please!

한부 사겠습니다.  
[hanbu sagetsumnida]  
a copy will buy

이 시계를 고쳐주시오.  
[i sigyerul kochyoyusipsio]  
this watch repair please!

이 필름을 현상해주시오.  
[i pillimul hyonsanghaejusipsio]  
this film develop please!

언제면 됩니까?  
[onjemyon toemnigga]  
when is ready?

I'll take a copy.

Please repair this  
watch!

Develop this film,  
please!

When will it be ready?

백화점 [paekwajom] department  
store

기념품 [kinyompum] souvenir

그림 [kurim] picture

신발 [sinbal] shoes

신발상점 [sinbalsangjom] shoe  
shop

시계 [sigye] watch

시계상점 [sigyesangjom] watch shop

책 [chaek] book

책방 [chaekbang] book shop

놀이감 [noriggam] toy

인형 [inhyong] doll

만년필 [mannyonpil] fountain-pen

화장품 [hwajangpum] cosmetic

치약 [chiyak] toothpaste

치솔 [chissol] toothbrush

면도칼 [myondokal] razor

빗 [pit] comb

세면수건 [semyonsugon] towel

손수건 [sonsugon] handkerchief

양복점 [yangbokjom] tailor shop

넥타이 [nektai] necktie

모자 [moja] hat

장갑 [chang-gap] gloves

긴양말 [kinyangmal] stockings

짧은양말 [jjalbunyangmal] socks

속내의 [songnaeui] underwear

사진용품상점 [sajinyongpumsangjom]  
camera shop



# 수 [su] Numerals

## 1. The cardinal numbers

number	Korean			English
	The pure Korean cardinal numbers		The cardinal numbers derived from hieroglyphic characters	
	substan- tival	adjectival	substantival, adjectival	
1	하나 [hana]	한 [han]	일 [il]	one
2	둘 [tul]	두 [tu]	이 [i]	two
3	셋 [set]	세 [se]	삼 [sam]	three
4	넷 [net]	네 [ne]	사 [sa]	four
5	다섯 [tasot]	다섯 [tasot]	오 [o]	five
6	여섯 [yosot]	여섯 [yosot]	륙 [ryuk]	six
7	일곱 [ilgop]	일곱 [ilgop]	칠 [chil]	seven
8	여덟 [yodol]	여덟 [yodol]	팔 [pal]	eight
9	아홉 [ahop]	아홉 [ahop]	구 [ku]	nine
10	열 [yol]	열 [yol]	십 [sip]	ten

11	열하나 [yolhana]	열한 [yolhan]	십일 [sibil]	eleven
12	열둘 [yoldul]	열두 [yoldu]	십이 [sibi]	twelve
13	열셋 [yolset]	열세 [yolse]	십삼 [sipsam]	thirteen
14	열넷 [yolnet]	열네 [yolne]	십사 [sipsa]	fourteen
15	열다섯 [yoldasot]	열다섯 [yoldasot]	십오 [sibo]	fifteen
16	열여섯 [yoryosot]	열여섯 [yoryosot]	십륙 [simryuk]	sixteen
17	열일곱 [yorilgop]	열일곱 [yorilgop]	십칠 [sipchil]	seventeen
18	열여덟 [yoryodol]	열여덟 [yoryodol]	십팔 [sippal]	eighteen
19	열아홉 [yorahop]	열아홉 [yorahop]	십구 [sipgu]	nineteen
20	스물 [sumul]	스무 [sumu]	이십 [isip]	twenty
21	스물하나 [sumulhana]	스물한 [sumulhan]	이십일 [isibil]	twenty one
22	스물둘 [sumuldul]	스물두 [sumuldu]	이십이 [isibi]	twenty two
30	서른 [sorun]	서른 [sorun]	삼십 [samsip]	thirty
40	마흔 [mahun]	마흔 [mahun]	사십 [sasip]	forty
50	쉰 [swin]	쉰 [swin]	오십 [osip]	fifty
60	예순 [yesun]	예순 [yesun]	륙십 [ryuksip]	sixty
70	일흔 [ilhun]	일흔 [ilhun]	칠십 [chilsip]	seventy
80	여든 [yodun]	여든 [yodun]	팔십 [palsip]	eighty

90	아흔 [ahun]	아흔 [ahun]	구십 [kusip]	ninety
100			백 [paek]	hundred
101	백 하나 [paek·hana]	백한 [paek·han]	백일 [paegil]	a hundred and one
102	백둘 [paekdul]	백두 [paekdu]	백이 [paegi]	a hundred and two
200			이백 [ibaek]	two hundred
300			삼백 [sambaek]	three hundred
400			사백 [sabaek]	four hundred
500			오백 [obaek]	five hundred
600			육백 [ryukbaek]	six hundred
700			칠백 [chilbaek]	seven hundred
800			팔백 [palbaek]	eight hundred
900			구백 [kubaek]	nine hundred
1000			천 [chon]	a thousand
1001	천 하나 [chonhana]	천한 [chonhan]	천일 [chonil]	a thousand and one
10000			만 [man]	ten thousand
100000			십만 [simman]	hundred thousand
1000000			백만 [paengman]	one million
10000000			천만 [chonman]	ten million
100000000			억 [ok]	hundred million

## 2. The ordinal numbers:

Korean		English
The pure Korean ordinal numbers	The ordinal numbers derived from hieroglyphic characters	
첫 (번)째 [chot(bon)jjae]	제일 [cheil]	first
두 번째, [tubonjjae]	제이 [chei]	second
세 번째, [sebonjjae]	제삼 [chesam]	third
네 번째, [nebonjjae]	제사 [chesa]	fourth
다섯 (번)째 [tasot(bon)jjae]	제오 [cheo]	fifth
여섯 (번)째 [yosot(bon)jjae]	제륙 [cheryuk]	sixth
일곱 (번)째 [ilgop(bon)jjae]	제칠 [chechil]	seventh
여덟 (번)째 [yodol(bon)jjae]	제팔 [chepal]	eighth
아홉 (번)째 [ahop(bon)jjae]	제구 [chegu]	ninth
열 (번)째 [yol(bon)jjae]	제십 [chesip]	tenth
열한 (번)째 [yolhan(bon)jjae]	제십일 [chesibil]	eleventh
열두 (번)째 [yoldu(bon)jjae]	제십이 [chesibi]	twelfth
스무 (번)째 [sumn(bon)jjae]	제이십 [cheisip]	twentieth
서른 (번)째 [sorun(bon)jjae]	제삼십 [chesamsip]	thirtieth
마흔 (번)째 [mahun(bon)jjae]	제사십 [chesasip]	fortieth
쉰 (번)째 [swin(bon)jjae]	제오십 [cheosip]	fiftieth
예순 (번)째 [yesun(bon)jjae]	제륙십 [cheryuksip]	sixtieth
일흔 (번)째 [ilhun(bon)jjae]	제칠십 [chechilsip]	seventieth
여든 (번)째 [yodun(bon)jjae]	제팔십 [chepalsip]	eightieth
아흔 (번)째 [ahun(bon)jjae]	제구십 [chekusip]	ninetieth
백 (번)째 [paek(bon)jjae]	제일백 [cheilbaek]	hundredth

## 돈 [ton]

## Money

## 1. Coins:

1전 [iljon] 1jon  
5전 [ojon] 5jon  
10전 [sipjon] 10jon  
50전 [osipjon] 50jon  
1원 [irwon] 1won

## 2. Paper money:

1원 [irwon] 1won  
5원 [owon] 5won  
10원 [sibwon] 10won  
50원 [osibwon] 50won  
100원 [paegwon] 100won

## 시간 [sigan]

## Time

시계 [sigye] clock  
일 [il] day  
시간 [sigan] hour  
시 [si] o'clock

분 [pun] minute  
초 [cho] second  
년 [nyon] year  
월 [wol] month

1시입니다.  
[hansiimnida]  
one o'clock is

It is one o'clock.

2시입니다.  
[tusiimnida]  
two o'clock is

It is two o'clock.

3시입니다.  
[sesiimnida]  
three o'clock is

It is three o'clock.

4시입니다.  
[nesiimnida]  
four o'clock is

It is four o'clock.

5시입니다.  
[tasotsiimnida]  
five o'clock is

It is five o'clock.

6시입니다.  
[yosotsiimnida]  
six o'clock is

It is six o'clock.

7시입니다.  
[ilgopsiimnida]  
seven o'clock is

It is seven o'clock.

8시입니다.  
[yodolsiimnida]  
eight o'clock is

It is eight o'clock.

9시입니다.  
[ahopsiimnida]  
nine o'clock is

It is nine o'clock.

10시입니다.  
[yolsiimnida]  
ten o'clock is

It is ten o'clock.

11시입니다.  
[yolhansiimnida]  
eleven o'clock is

It is eleven o'clock.

12시입니다.  
[yoldusiimnida]  
twelve o'clock is

It is twelve o'clock.

몇시입니까?  
[myotsiimnigga]  
what time is?

What time is it?

1시가 지났습니다.  
[hansiga chinatsumnida]  
one o'clock past is

It's past one.

1시 15분입니다.  
[hansi sibobunimnida]  
one o'clock fifteen minute is

It's a quarter past one.

2시 15분  
[tusi sibobun]  
two o'clock fifteen minutes

It's a quarter to two.

전입니다.  
[jonimnida]  
before is

It's half past three.

3시반입니다.  
[sesibanimnida]  
three o'clock half is

It's ten minutes to four.

4시 10분 전입니다.  
[nesi sipbun jonimnida]  
four o'clock ten minutes before is

5 시	20분입니다.	It's twenty minutes
[tasotsi	isipbunimnida]	past five.
five	o'clock twenty minutes is	

오늘 [onul] today	래주 [raeju] next week
어제 [oje] yesterday	래달 [raedal] next month
그저께 [kujogge] the day before yesterday	래년 [raenyon] next year
래일 [raeil] tomorrow	아침 [achim] morning
모레 [more] the day after tomorrow	낮 [nat] day
지난주 [chinanju] last week	저녁 [chonyok] evening
지난달 [chinandal] last month	오전 [ojon] morning
지난해 [chinanhae] last year	오후 [ohu] afternoon
	밤 [pam] night

## 날씨 [nalssi]

## Weather

오늘의	날씨는	어떻습니까?	What's the weather like
[onurui	nalssinun	oddosumnigga]	today?
today of	the weather	how is?	
좋은	날씨입니다.		It's fine today.
[choun	nalssiimnida]		
good	weather is		
나쁜	날씨입니다.		It's bad today.
[nabbun	nalssiimnida]		
bad	weather is		
따뜻합니다.			It's warm.
[ttaddutamnida]			
warm is			
춥습니다.			It's cold.
[chupsumnida]			
cold			
무덥습니다.			It's sultry.
[mudopsumnida]			
sultry			
바람이	붐니다.		It's windy.
[parami	pumnida]		
windy			

번개가	칩니다.	There's lightning.
[pon-gaega	chimnida]	
the lightning	strikes	

우뢰가	옵니다.	There's thunder.
[uryoega	umnida]	
the thunder	rolls	

비가	올것입니다.	It will rain.
[piga	olgosimnida]	
the rain	will come	

비가	옵니다.	It's raining.
[piga	omnida]	
the rain	comes	

눈이	옵니다.	It's snowing.
[nuni	omnida]	
the snow	comes	

## 4 계절 [negyejol]

## Four Seasons

봄 [pom] spring	가을 [kaul] autumn, fall
여름 [yorum] summer	겨울 [kyoul] winter

## 월 [wol]

## Months

오늘은	며칠입니까?	What's the date today?
[onurun	myochirimnigga]	
today how	many day is?	
오늘은	7월 25일입니다.	Today is July 25.
[onurun	chirwol. isiboirimnida]	
today	July 25th is	

1 월 [irwol] January	7 월 [chirwol] July
2 월 [iwol] February	8 월 [parwol] August
3 월 [samwol] March	9 월 [kuwol] September
4 월 [sawol] April	10 월 [siwol] October
5 월 [owol] May	11 월 [sibirwol] November
6 월 [ryuwol] June	12 월 [sibiwol] December

## 주일 [chuil]

오늘은 무슨 요일입니까?  
[onurun musun yoirimnigga]  
today what day of the week is?

오늘은 월요일입니다.  
[onurun worryoimnida]  
today Monday is

월요일[woryoil] Monday  
화요일[hwayoil] Tuesday  
수요일[suyoil] wednesday  
목요일[mogyoil] Thursday

## Days of the Week

What day is it today?

Today is Monday.

금요일[kumyoil] Friday  
토요일[toyoil] Saturday  
일요일[iryoil] Sunday

## GRAMMAR

### LESSON 1

### THE NOUN

14 In the Korean language there is no gender.

There is neither definite nor indefinite article.

15 The plural of the noun is formed by attaching the plural ending 들[dul] to the singular of the noun.

16 The plural ending shows that the objects are two or more.

for example:  
singular

사람[saram] a man  
아이[ai] a child  
나무[namu] a tree  
말[mal] a horse

plural

사람들[saramdul] men  
아이들[aidul] children  
나무들[namudul] trees  
말들[maldul] horses

## THE DECLENSION OF THE NOUN IN THE SINGULAR

17 The nominative for the question *who* or *what* has the nominative ending : 께서, 가, 이

— 께서[ggeso] ( *when a sense of respect is given to the word to be declined* )

for example:

아버님 께서[abonimggeso] father

explanation:

아버님 + 께서  
noun nominative ending

— 가[ga] ( *when the word to be declined ends in a vowel* )  
for example:

○ 아이가 [aiga] child

explanation:

아이 + 가  
noun nominative ending

○ 나무가 [namuga] tree

explanation:

나무 + 가  
noun nominative ending

— 이[i] ( *when the word to be declined ends in a consonant* )

for example:

○ 사람이 [sarami] man

explanation:

사람 + 이  
noun nominative ending

○ 말이[mari] horse

explanation:

말 + 이  
noun nominative ending

18 The accusative for the question *whom* or *what* has the accusative ending: **를, 을**

— **를 [rul]** (when the word to be declined ends in a vowel)  
for example:

○ 아이를 [airul] child

explanation:

아이 + 를  
noun accusative ending

○ 나무를 [namurul] tree

explanation:

나무 + 를  
noun accusative ending

— **을 [ul]** (when the word to be declined ends in a consonant)  
for example:

○ 사람을 [saramul] man

explanation:

사람 + 을  
noun accusative ending

○ 말을 [marul] horse

explanation:

말 + 을  
noun accusative ending

19 The genitive for the question *whose* has the genitive ending: **의**

— **의 [ui]**

for example:

○ 아이의 [aiui] of a child, child's

explanation:

아이 + 의  
noun genitive ending

○ 나무의 [namuui] of a tree

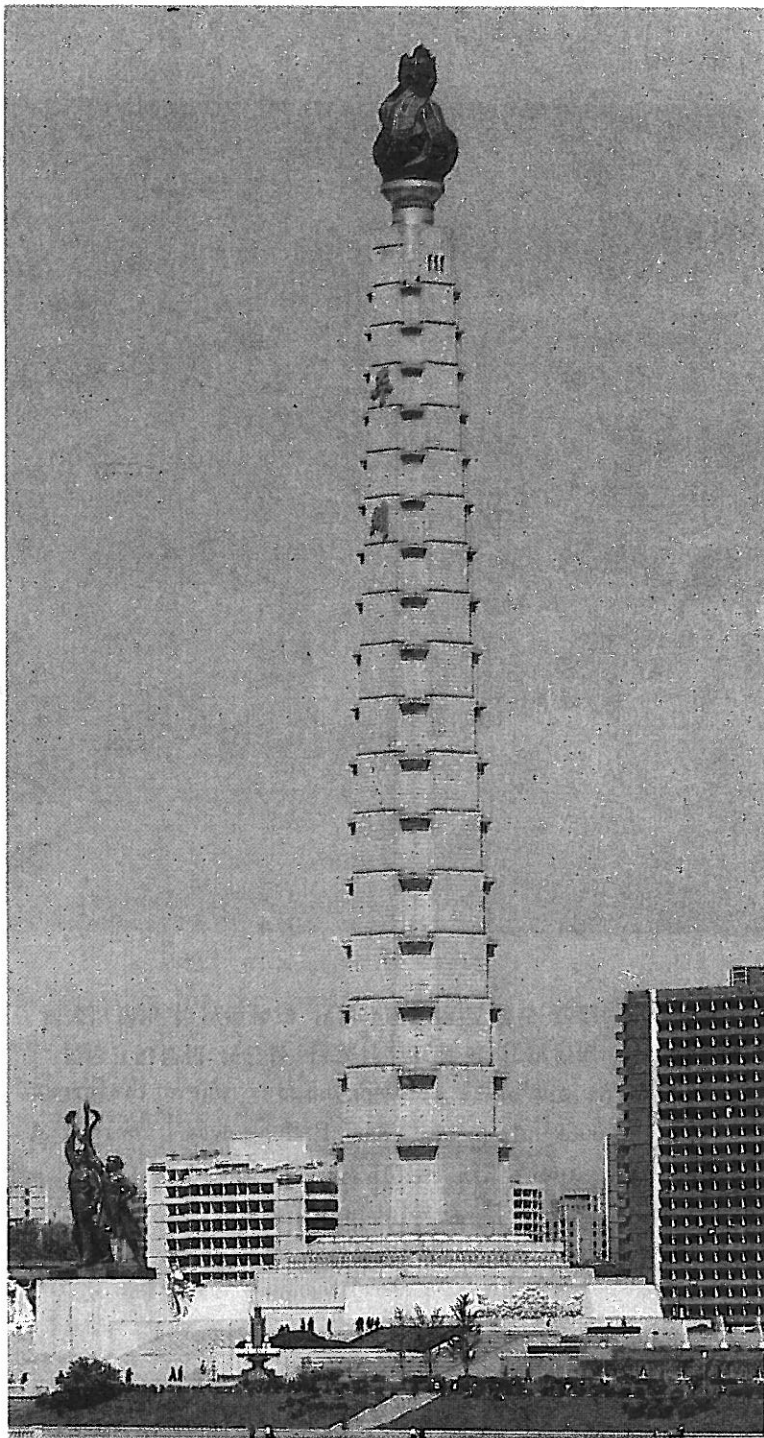
explanation:

나무 + 의  
noun genitive ending



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보내시고 혁명의 큰뜻을 품으신 만경대교향집  
The old home at Mangyongdae where the great  
leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and  
spent his childhood, nursing his lofty  
revolutionary aims





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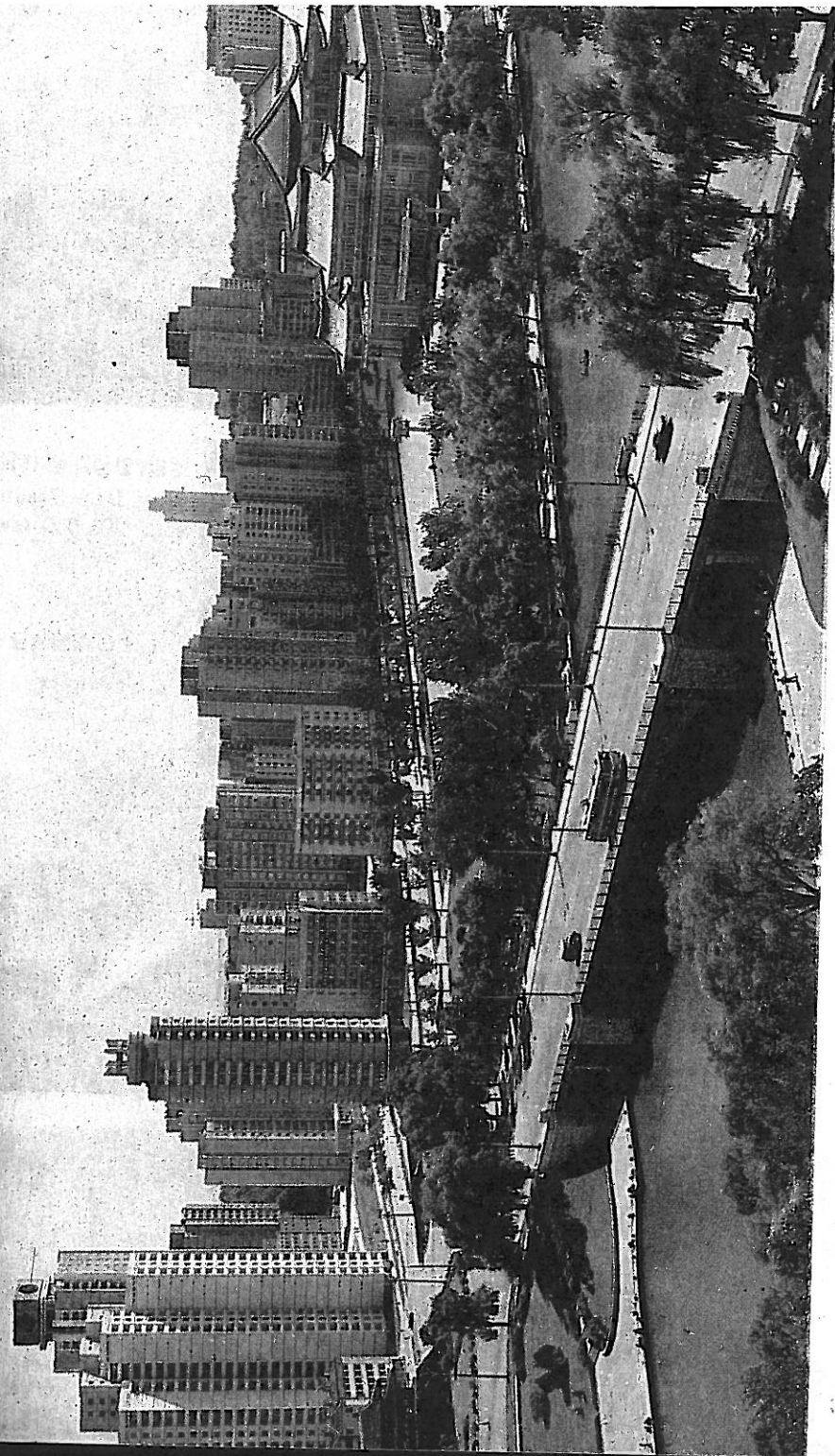


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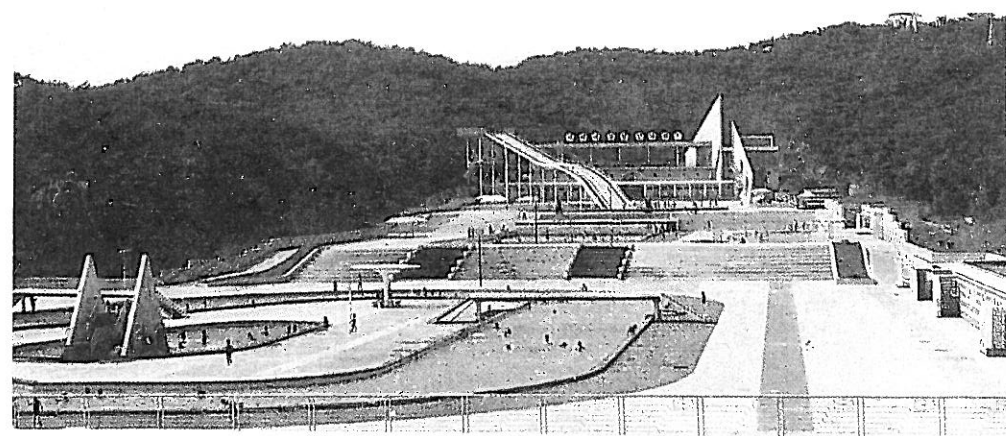
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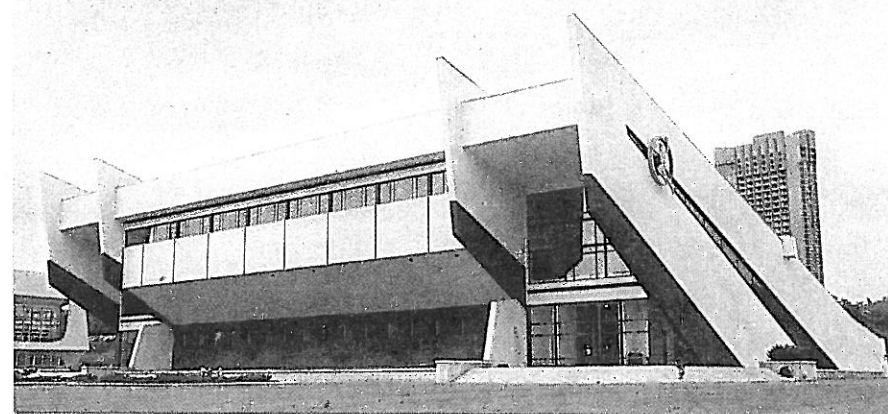
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May Day Stadium  
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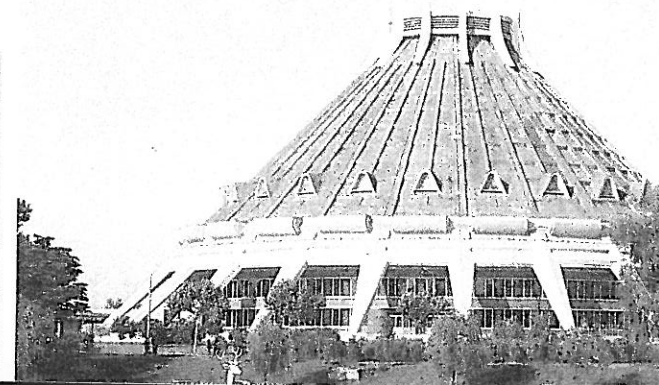
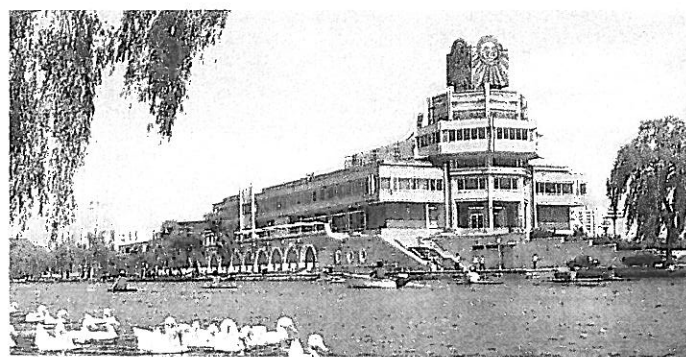


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빙상관 Ice Rink

청춘거리 종합경기관  
The Combative Sports  
Gymnasium  
in Chongchun Street



청류관  
Chongryu Restaurant







인민대학습당 Grand People's Study House

인민문화궁전 People's Palace of Culture



- 사람의 [saramui] of a man, man's  
explanation:

사람 + 의  
noun genitive ending

- 말의 [marui] of a horse  
explanation:

말 + 의  
noun genitive ending

- 20 The dative for the question *whom, where to, where or when* has the dative ending: **께, 에게, 에**

— **께** [gge] (when a sense of respect is given to the word to be declined)

for example:

아버님 **께** [abonimgge] to one's father

explanation:

아버님 + **께**  
noun dative ending

— **에게** [ege] (when the word to be declined indicates an animate being)

for example:

- 아이 **에게** [aiege] to one's child

explanation:

아이 + **에게**  
noun dative ending

- 사람 **에게** [saramege] to a man

explanation:

사람 + **에게**  
noun dative ending

- 말 **에게** [marege] to a horse

explanation:

말 + **에게**  
noun dative ending

— **에** [e] (when the word to be declined indicates an inanimate being)

for example:

- 나무에 [namue] to a tree

explanation:

나무 + 에  
noun dative ending

- 평양에 [pyongyang-e] to Pyongyang, in Pyongyang

explanation:

평양 + 에  
noun dative ending

- 낮에 [naje] in the daytime

explanation:

낮 + 에  
noun dative ending

- 21 The locative for the question *where* or *from where* has the locative ending: **에게서, 에서**

— **에게서** [egeso] (*when the word to be declined indicates an animate being*)

for example:

- 아이에게서 [aiegeso] by one's child, from one's child

explanation:

아이 + 에게서  
noun locative ending

- 사람에게서 [saramegeso] by a man, from a man

explanation:

사람 + 에게서  
noun locative ending

- 말에게서 [maregeso] by a horse, from a horse

explanation:

말 + 에게서  
noun locative ending

— **에서** [eso] (*when the word to be declined indicates an inanimate being*)

for example:

- 나무에서 [namueso] on a tree, from a tree

explanation:

나무 + 에서  
noun locative ending

- 공장에서 [kongjang-eso] in a factory, from a factory

explanation:

공장 + 에서  
noun locative ending

- 22 The instrumental for the question *to what, as what, with what, through what, from what, what for or after what* has the instrumental ending: **로**

— **로** [ro] (*when the word to be declined ends in a vowel or the consonant ㄹ [l]*)

when the word to be declined ends in a consonant other than the consonant ㄹ [l], the link-vowel 으 [u] is inserted (refer to 194) between the word to be declined and the instrumental ending **로** [ro].

the word to be declined + link-vowel 으 [u] + instrumental ending **로** [ro]

for example:

- 동무로 [tongmuro] as a friend

explanation:

동무 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 손님으로 [sonnimuro] as a guest

explanation:

손님 + 으 + 로  
noun link-vowel instrumental ending

- 아이로 [airo] as a child

explanation:

아이 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 사람으로 [saramuro] as a man

explanation:

사람 + 으 + 로  
noun link-vowel instrumental ending

- 도끼로[toggiro] with an ax

explanation:

도끼 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 삽으로[saburo] with a shovel

explanation:

삽 + 으 + 로  
noun link-vowel instrumental ending

- 편지로[pyonjiro] by a letter

explanation:

편지 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 우편으로[upyonuro] by post

explanation:

우편 + 으 + 로  
noun link-vowel instrumental ending

- 첼로[chollo] of iron

explanation:

첼 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 감기로[kamgiro] because of a cold

explanation:

감기 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 병으로[pyong-uro] because of illness

explanation:

병 + 으 + 로  
noun link-vowel instrumental ending

- 도시로[tojiro] to the city

explanation:

도시 + 로  
noun instrumental ending

- 집으로[chiburo] to one's home

explanation:

집 + 으 + 로  
noun link-vowel instrumental ending

- 23 The coordinative case has the coordinative case ending:

와/과

—와[wa] and, with (when the word to be declined ends in a vowel)

for example:

- 아버지와 어머니[abojiwa omoni] father and mother

explanation:

아버지 + 와 어머니  
noun coordinative case ending noun

- 아버지와 가다[abojiwa kada] go with father

explanation:

아버지 + 와 가다  
noun coordinative case ending verb

—과[gwa] and, with (when the word to be declined ends in a consonant)

for example:

- 사람과 말[saramgwa mal] a man and a horse

explanation:

사람 + 과 말  
noun coordinative case ending noun

- 형과 가다[hyong-gwa kada] go with brother

explanation:

형 + 과 가다  
noun coordinative case ending verb

- 24 The vocative has the vocative ending: 이시여, 여, 이여, 야, 아

—이시여[isiyo] (when a sense of respect is given to the word to be declined)

for example:

어머니 이시여! [omoniisiyo] mother!

explanation:

어머니 + 이시여!  
noun vocative ending

- 여[yo] (when the word to be declined ends in a vowel;  
this is mostly used in written language)

for example:

누나여! [nunayo] sister!

explanation:

누나 + 여!  
noun vocative ending

- 이여[iyo] (when the word to be declined ends in a conso-  
nant; this is mostly used in written language)

for example:

조국이여! [chogugiyō] fatherland!

explanation:

조국 + 이여!  
noun vocative ending

- 야[ya] (when the word to be declined ends in a vowel;  
this represents a low form of courtesy (refer to 168)  
in colloquial language)

for example:

애야! [aeya] child!

explanation:

애 + 야!  
noun vocative ending

- 아[a] (when the word to be declined ends in a consonant;  
this represents a low form of courtesy in colloquial  
language)

for example:

영철아! [yongchora] Yong Chol! (Yong Chol is a name)

explanation:

영철 + 아!  
noun vocative ending

- 25 Example of the declension of a word to which a sense of  
respect is given:

아버님[abonim] father

nominative	아버님께서[abonimggeso] one's father
accusative	아버님을[abonimul] one's father
genitive	아버님의[abonimui] of one's father, father's
dative	아버님께[abonimgge] to one's father
locative	아버님에게서[abonimegeso] by one's father, from one's father
instrumental	아버님으로[abonimuro] to one's father, as one's father
coordinative case	아버님과[abonimgwa] one's father and, with one's father
vocative	아버님이시여! [abonimisiyo] one's father!

- 26 Examples of the declension of a word which ends in a vowel:

1. When the word to be declined indicates an animate being:

아이[ai] child

nominative	아가[aiga] one's child
accusative	아이를[airul] one's child
genitive	아이의[aiui] of one's child, child's
dative	아이에게[aiege] to one's child
locative	아이에게서[aiegeso] by one's child, from one's child
instrumental	아이로[airo] to one's child, as one's child
coordinative case	아이와[aiwa] one's child and, with one's - child
vocative	아이야! [aiya] one's child!

소 [so] cow

nominative	소가 [soga] a cow
accusative	소를 [sorul] a cow
genitive	소의 [soui] of a cow
dative	소에게 [so·ege] to a cow
locative	소에서 [so·egeso] by a cow, from a cow
instrumental	소로 [soro] to a cow, as a cow
coordinative	소와 [sowa] a cow and, with a cow
case	
vocative	not used

2. When the word to be declined indicates an inanimate being:  
나무 [namu] tree

nominative	나무가 [namuga] a tree
accusative	나무를 [namurul] a tree
genitive	나무의 [namuui] of a tree
dative	나무에 [namue] to a tree
locative	나무에서 [namueso] on a tree, from a tree
instrumental	나무로 [namuro] of a tree
coordinative	나무와 [namuwa] a tree and, with a tree
case	
vocative	not used

27 Examples of the declension of a word which ends in a consonant:

1. When the word to be declined indicates an animate being:  
사람 [saram] man

nominative	사람이 [sarami] a man
accusative	사람을 [saramul] a man
genitive	사람의 [saramui] of a man
dative	사람에게 [saramege] to a man
locative	사람에게서 [saramegeso] by a man, from a man

instrumental	사람으로 [saramuro] to a man, as a man
coordinative	사람과 [saramgwa] a man and, with a man
case	
vocative	사람이여! [saramiyo] a man!

말 [mal] horse

nominative	말이 [mari] a horse
accusative	말을 [marul] a horse
genitive	말의 [marui] of a horse
dative	말에게 [marege] to a horse
locative	말에게서 [maregeso] by a horse, from a horse
instrumental	말로 [mallo] on a horse
coordinative	말과 [malgwa] a horse and, with a horse
case	
vocative	not used

2. When the word to be declined indicates an inanimate being:  
책 [chaek] book

nominative	책이 [chaegi] a book
accusative	책을 [chaegul] a book
genitive	책의 [chaegui] of a book
dative	책에 [chaegae] to a book
locative	책에서 [chaegeso] in a book
instrumental	책으로 [chaeguro] with a book
coordinative	책과 [chaek·gwa] a book and, with a book
case	
vocative	not used

THE DECLENSION OF A  
NOUN IN THE PLURAL

- 28 The declension of a noun in the plural is the same as the declension of the singular noun which ends in a consonant.



- 29 Example of the declension of a word to which a sense of respect is given :

아버님들[abonimdul] fathers

nominative	아버님들께서[abonimdulggeso] fathers
accusative	아버님들을[abonimdurul] fathers
genitive	아버님들의[abonimdurui] of fathers, fathers'
dative	아버님들께[abonimdulgge] to fathers
locative	아버님들에게서[abonimduregeso] by fathers, from fathers
instrumental	아버님들로[abonimdullo] to fathers, as fathers
coordinative case	아버님들과[abonimdulgwa] fathers and, with fathers
vocative	아버님들이시여[abonimdurisiyo] fathers!

- 30 Examples of the declension of a word which indicates an animate being:

아이들[aidul] children

nominative	아이들이[aiduri] children
accusative	아이들을[aidurul] children
genitive	아이들의[aidurui] of children, children's
dative	아이들에게[aidurege] to children
locative	아이들에게서[aiduregeso] by children, from children
instrumental	아이들로[aidullo] to children, as children
coordinative case	아이들과[aidulgwa] children and, with children
vocative	아이들아[aidura] children!

소들[sodul] cows

nominative	소들이[soduri] cows
accusative	소들을[sodurul] cows

genitive	소들의[sodurui] of cows
dative	소들에게[sodurege] to cows
locative	소들에게서[soduregeso] by cows, from cows
instrumental	소들로[sodullo] to cows, as cows
coordinative case	소들과[sodulgwa] cows and, with cows
vocative	not used

사람들[saramdul] men

nominative	사람들이[saramduri] men
accusative	사람들을[saramdurul] men
genitive	사람들의[saramdurui] of men
dative	사람들에게[saramdurege] to men
locative	사람들에게서[saramduregeso] by men, from men
instrumental	사람들로[saramdullo] to men, as men
coordinative case	사람들과[saramdulgwa] men and, with men
vocative	사람들이여! [saramduriyo] men!

말들[maldul] horse

nominative	말들이[malduri] horses
accusative	말들을[maldurul] horses
genitive	말들의[maldurui] of horses
dative	말들에게[maldurege] to horses
locative	말들에게서[malduregeso] by horses, from horses
instrumental	말들로[maldullo] on horses
coordinative case	말들과[maldulgwa] horses and, with horses
vocative	not used

- 31 Examples of the declension of a word which indicates an inanimate being:

# 나무들 [namudul] trees

nominative	나무들이 [namuduri] trees
accusative	나무들을 [namudurul] trees
genitive	나무들의 [namudurui] of trees
dative	나무들에 [namudure] to trees
locative	나무들에서 [namudureso] on trees, from trees
instrumental	나무들로 [namudullo] of trees
coordinative	나무들과 [namudulgwa] trees and, with trees
case	
vocative	not used

# 책들 [chaekdul] books

nominative	책들이 [chaekduri] books
accusative	책들을 [chaekdurul] books
genitive	책들의 [chaekdurui] of books
dative	책들에 [chaekdure] to books
locative	책들에서 [chaekduresso] in books
instrumental	책들로 [chaekdullo] with books
coordinative	책들과 [chaekdulgwa] books and, with books
case	
vocative	not used

## 32 Table of the endings of the case of the noun:

number of the word to be declined case	singular	plural
nominative	께서 [ggeso], 가 [ga] / 이 [i]	께서 [ggeso], 이 [i]
accusative	를 [rul] (ㄹ[ll]) / 을 [ul]	을 [ul]

genitive	의 [ui]	의 [ui]
dative	께 [gge], 에게 [ege], 에 [e]	께 [gge], 에게 [ege], 에 [e]
locative	에게서 [egeso], 에서 [eso]	에게서 [egeso], 에서 [eso]
instrumental	로 [ro]	로 [ro]
coordinative case	와 [wa] / 과 [gwa]	과 [gwa]
vocative	이시여 [isiyo], 여 [yo] / 이여 [iyo], 야 [ya] / 아 [a]	이시여 [isiyo], 이여 [iyo], 야 [a]

## WORD ORDER

### 33 The predicate always lies at the end of the sentence.

for example:

버스가 *2	온다. *1	
[bbosuga a bus	onda] comes	A bus comes.

explanation:

\*1 오 + 다 [o da] come  
stem ending  
오 + ㄴ 다 [ㄴ다 - low declarative form of the  
final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]

온다 (after contracting the syllable 오 and the sound ㄴ)

The predicate 온다 lies at the end of the sentence.

\*2 버스 + 가  
noun nominative ending

### 34 The subject usually lies at the beginning of the sentence.

for example:

기차가 *	온다.	
[kichaga a train	onda] comes	A train comes.

explanation:

\* 기차 + 가  
noun nominative ending

The subject 기차가 lies at the beginning of the sentence.

35 The genitive always lies before the word it refers to.

for example:

○ 아버지의\* 책 | the book of the father  
[abojiui chaek]  
the father of the book

explanation:

\* 아버지 + 의  
noun genitive ending

The genitive 아버지의 lies before the word 책 it refers to.

○ 여성들의\* 권리 | the right of women  
[nyosongdurui kwolli]  
women of right

explanation:

\* 여성 + 들 + 의  
noun plural ending genitive ending

The genitive 여성들의 lies before the word 권리 it refers to.

36 The object lies between the subject and the predicate.

for example:

학생이\*2 신문을\*1 본다\*3 | A pupil reads the newspaper.  
[haksaeng-i sinmunul ponda]  
a pupil the newspaper reads

explanation:

\*1 신문 + 을  
noun accusative ending

The object 신문을 lies between the subject 학생이 and the predicate 본다.

\*2 학생 + 이  
noun nominative ending

\*3 보 + 다 [po da] read  
stem ending

보 + ㅓ다 [ㅓ다- low declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]

본다(after contracting the syllable 보 and the sound ㅓ)

## LESSON 2

### THE PERSONAL PRONOUN

37 The personal pronoun has different forms: singular and plural and in the form of courtesy.

person	number	form of courtesy	
		To a superior	To a person of the same rank or to an inferior
speaker	singular	저[cho] I	나[na] I
	plural	저희[chohui] we	우리[uri] we
person addressed	singular		너[no] you
	plural		너희[nohui] you

for example:

○ 저는\*1 갑니다\*2 | I go.  
[chonun kamnida]  
I go

explanation:

The speaker speaks to a superior.

\*1 저 + 는  
personal pronoun auxiliary ending (refer to 185)

\*2 가 + 다 [ka da] go  
stem ending

○ 나는* <sup>1</sup>	간다* <sup>2</sup> .	I go.
[nanun	kanda]	
I	go	

\*, 나 + 는  
personal pronoun auxiliary ending

가 + ㄴ다 [ㄴ다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]  
잔다 (after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㄴ)

○ 저희는 *	갑니다.	We go.
[chohuinun	kamnida]	
we	go	

\* 저희                      +                      는  
personal pronoun          auxiliary ending

○ 우리는 *	간다.	} We go.
[urinun	kanda]	
we	go	

\* 우리                      +                      는  
personal pronoun          auxiliary ending

○ 너는 *	간다.	
[nonun	kanda]	You go.
you	go	

\* 너 + 는  
personal pronoun auxiliary ending

○ 너희는 *	간다.	You go.
[nohuinun	kanda]	
you	go	

\* 너희 + 는  
personal pronoun auxiliary ending

당신은*	갑니다.	You go.
[tangsinun	kamnida]	
you	go	

\*    당신        +        은  
      noun                auxiliary ending

동무는*	간다.	
[tongmunun	kanda]	You go.
comrade	goes	

\* 동무 + 는  
noun auxiliary ending

- 그 demonstrative pronoun      녀자 noun
3. 그것 [kugot] it
- 그 demonstrative pronoun      +      것 incomplete noun

An incomplete noun is a noun which cannot express a complete meaning in itself and expresses a complete meaning only when another word lies before it as an attribute.

4. 그들 [kudul] they
- 그 demonstrative pronoun      +      들 plural ending
- 그 녀자들 [ku nyojadul] they
- 그 demonstrative pronoun      녀자 noun      +      들 plural ending
- 그것들 [kugotdul] they
- 그 demonstrative pronoun      +      것 incomplete noun      +      들 plural ending

## DECLENSION OF THE PERSONAL PRONOUN

- 40 The declension of the personal pronoun is just the same as that of the noun (refer to 26, 27, 30, 31).
- 41 The declension of the personal pronoun 저 [cho] "I" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (refer to 26).

The personal pronoun 제 [che] "I" is used in the nominative instead of the personal pronoun 저 [cho] "I".  
Not the nominative ending 가 [ga] but the auxiliary ending 는 [nun] is attached to the personal pronoun 저 [cho] in the nominative.

## 저 [cho] I

nominative	제가 [chega] I
accusative	저는 [chonun] I
genitive	저를 [chorul] me
dative	저의 [choui] my
locative	저에게 [cho.ege] me
instrumental	저에게서 [cho.egeso] by me, from me
coordinative case	저로 [choro] to me, as I
vocative	저와 [chowa] I and, with me
	not used

- 42 The declension of the personal pronoun 나 [na] "I" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (refer to 26).

The personal pronoun 내 [nae] "I" is used in the nominative instead of the personal pronoun 나 [na] "I".

Not the nominative ending 가 [ga] but the auxiliary ending 는 [nun] is attached to the personal pronoun 나 [na] "I" in the nominative.

## 나 [na] I

nominative	내가 [naega] I
accusative	나는 [nanun] I
genitive	나를 [narul] me
dative	나의 [nau] my
locative	나에게 [na.ege] me
instrumental	나에게서 [na.egeso] by me, from me
coordinative case	나로 [naro] to me, as I
vocative	나와 [nawa] I and, with me
	not used

- 43 The declension of the personal pronoun 저희 [chohui] "we"

is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (*refer to 26*).

저희 [chohui] we

nominative	저희가 [chohuiga] we
accusative	저희를 [chohuirul] us
genitive	저희의 [chohuiui] our
dative	저희에게 [chohуiege] us
locative	저희에게서 [chohуiegeso] by us, from us
instrumental	저희로 [chohуiro] to us, as we
coordinative case	저희와 [chohуiwa] we and, with us
vocative	not used

The plural ending 들 [dul] can be attached to the personal pronoun 저희 [chohui] "we". The declension of the personal pronoun 저희들 [chohuidul] "we" formed by that is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being (*refer to 27*).

저희들 [chohuidul] we

nominative	저희들이 [chohuiduri] we
accusative	저희들을 [chohuidurul] us
genitive	저희들의 [chohuidurui] our
dative	저희들에게 [chohuidurege] us
locative	저희들에게서 [chohuiduregeso] by us, from us
instrumental	저희들로 [chohuidullo] to us, as we
coordinative case	저희들과 [chohuidulgwa] we and, with us
vocative	not used

- 44 The declension of the personal pronoun 우리 [uri] "we" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates

an animate being (*refer to 26*).

우리 [uri] we

nominative	우리가 [uriga] we
accusative	우리를 [urirul] us
genitive	우리의 [uriui] our
dative	우리에게 [uriege] us
locative	우리에게서 [uriegeso] by us, from us
instrumental	우리로 [uriro] to us, as we
coordinative case	우리와 [uriwa] we and, with us
vocative	not used

The plural ending 들 [dul] can be attached to the personal pronoun 우리 [uri] "we". The declension of the personal pronoun 우리들 [uridul] "we" formed by that is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being (*refer to 27*).

우리들 [uridul] we

nominative	우리들이 [uriduri] we
accusative	우리들을 [uridurul] us
genitive	우리들의 [uridurui] our
dative	우리들에게 [uridurege] us
locative	우리들에게서 [uriduregeso] by us, from us
instrumental	우리들로 [uridullo] to us, as we
coordinative case	우리들과 [uridulgwa] we and, with us
vocative	not used

- 45 The declension of the personal pronoun 너 [no] "you" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (*refer to 26*).

The personal pronoun 네 [ne] "you" is used in the nominative

ve instead of the personal pronoun 너[no] "you".

Not the nominative ending 가[ga] but the auxiliary ending 는[nun] is attached to the personal pronoun 너[no] "you" in the nominative.

너[no] you

nominative	네가 [nega]	you
	너는 [nonun]	you
accusative	너를 [norul]	you
genitive	너의 [noui]	your
dative	너에게 [no·ege]	you
locative	너에게서 [no·egeso]	by you, from you
instrumental	너로 [noru]	to you, as you
coordinative case	너와 [nowa]	you and, with you
vocative		not used

- 46 The declension of the personal pronoun 너희[nohui] "you" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (refer to 26).

너희 [nohui] you

nominative	너희가 [nohuiga]	you
accusative	너희를 [nohuirul]	you
genitive	너희의 [nohuiui]	your
dative	너희에게 [nohuiege]	you
locative	너희에게서 [nohuiegeso]	by you, from you
instrumental	너희로 [nohuirul]	to you, as you
coordinative case	너희와 [nohuiwa]	you and, with you
vocative		not used

The plural ending 들[dul] can be attached to the personal

pronoun 너희[nohui] "you". The declension of the personal pronoun 너희들[nohuidul] formed by that is the same with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being (refer to 27).

너희들 [nohuidul] you

nominative	너희들이 [nohuiduri]	you
accusative	너희들을 [nohuidurul]	you
genitive	너희들의 [nohuidurui]	your
dative	너희들에게 [nohuidurege]	you
locative	너희들에게서 [nohuiduregeso]	by you, from you
instrumental	너희들로 [nohuidullo]	to you, as you
coordinative case	너희들과 [nohuidulgwa]	you and, with you
vocative		not used

- 47 The declension of the noun 당신[tangsin] "you" is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being (refer to 27).

당신 [tangsin] you

nominative	당신 이 [tangsin-i]	you
accusative	당신 을 [tangsin-ul]	you
genitive	당신 의 [tangsin-ui]	your
dative	당신 에게 [tangsin-ege]	you
locative	당신 에게서 [tangsin-egeso]	by you, from you
instrumental	당신 으로 [tangsin-uro]	to you, as you
coordinative case	당신 과 [tangsin-gwa]	you and, with you
vocative		not used



The plural form 당신들[tangsindul] "you" (pl) of the noun 당신[tangsin] "you"(sg) is formed by attaching the plural ending 들[ul] to the noun 당신[tangsin] "you" (sg).

The declension of the noun 당신들[tangsindul] "you" (pl) is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being (refer to 27).

당신들[tangsindul] you

nominative	당신들이 [tangsinduri] you
accusative	당신들을 [tangsindurul] you
genitive	당신들의 [tangsindurui] your
dative	당신들에게 [tangsindurege] you
locative	당신들에게서 [tangsinduregeso] by you, from you
instrumental	당신들로 [tangsindullo] to you, as you
coordinative case	당신들과 [tangsindulgwa] you and, with you
vocative	당신들이여 ! [tangsinduriyo] you!

48 The declension of 그 [ku] "he" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (refer to 26).

그 [ku] he

nominative	그가 [kuga] he
accusative	그를 [kurul] him
genitive	그의 [kuui] his
dative	그에게 [kuege] him
locative	그에게서 [kuegeso] by him, from him
instrumental	그로 [kuro] to him, as he
coordinative case	그와 [kuwa] he and, with him
vocative	not used

49 The declension of 그 여자[ku nyoja] "she" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being (refer to 26).

그 여자[ku nyoja] she

nominative	그 여자가 [ku nyojaga] she
accusative	그 여자를 [ku nyojarul] she
genitive	그 여자의 [ku nyojau] her
dative	그 여자에게 [ku nyoja-ege] her
locative	그 여자에게서 [ku nyoja-egeso] by her, from her
instrumental	그 여자로 [ku nyojaro] to her, as she
coordinative case	그 여자와 [ku nyojawa] she and, with her
vocative	not used

50 The declension of 그것[kugot] "it" is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an inanimate being (refer to 27).

그것 [kugot] it

nominative	그것 이 [kugosi] it
accusative	그것 을 [kugosul] it
genitive	그것 의 [kugosui] its
dative	그것 에 [kugose] to it
locative	그것 에서 [kugoseso] in it, from it
instrumental	그것 으로 [kugosuro] with it, through it, of it, because of it
coordinative case	그것 과 [kugotgwa] it and, with it
vocative	not used

51 The declension of 그들[kudul] "they" is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate

being (*refer to 27*).

그들 [kudul] they

nominative	그들이 [kuduri] they
accusative	그들을 [kudurul] them
genitive	그들의 [kudurui] their
dative	그들에게 [kudurege] them
locative	그들에게서 [kuduregeso] by them, from them
instrumental	그들로 [kudullo] to them, as they
coordinative case	그들과 [kudulgwa] they and, with them
vocative	not used

- 52 The declension of 그 녀자들 [ku nyojadul] "they" is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being (*refer to 27*).

그 녀자들 [ku nyojadul] they

nominative	그 녀자들이 [ku nyojaduri] they
accusative	그 녀자들을 [ku nyojadurul] them
genitive	그 녀자들의 [ku nyojadurui] their
dative	그 녀자들에게 [ku nyojadurege] them
locative	그 녀자들에게서 [ku nyojaduregeso] by them, from them
instrumental	그 녀자들로 [ku nyojadullo] to them, as they
coordinative case	그 녀자들과 [ku nyojadulgwa] they and, with them
vocative	not used

- 53 The declension of 그것들 [kugotdul] they is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an inanimate being (*refer to 27*).

그것들 [kugotdul] they

nominative	그것들이 [kugotduri] they
accusative	그것들을 [kugotdurul] them
genitive	그것들의 [kugotdurui] their
dative	그것들에 [kugotdure] them
locative	그것들에서 [kugotduresso] in them, from them
instrumental	그것들로 [kugotdullo] with them, through them, of them, because of them
coordinative case	그것들과 [kugotdulgwa] they and, with them
vocative	not used

- 54 The genitive of the personal pronoun in Korean corresponds with the possessive pronoun in English.

for example:

○ 나의*	아버지	my father
[nau]	aboji]	
my	father	

explanation:

\* 나 + 의 (나 - personal pronoun    의 - genitive ending of the personal pronoun)

○ 나의	어머니	my mother
[nau]	omoni]	
my	mother	

○ 나의	집	my house
[nau]	chip]	
my	house	

○ 나의	동무들	my friends
[nau]	tongmudul]	
my	friends	

55 Table of the endings of the case of the personal pronoun

number of the word to be declined case	singular	plural
nominative	가 [ga]	가 [ga] / 이 [i]
accusative	를 [rul](근[1])	를 [rul](근[1]) / 을 [ul]
genitive	의 [ui]	의 [ui]
dative	에게 [ege]	에게 [ege]
locative	에게서 [egeso]	에게서 [egeso]
instrumental	로 [ro]	로 [ro]
coordinative case	와 [wa]	와 [wa] / 과 [gwa]
vocative	여 [yo]	여 [yo] / 이여 [iyo]

WORD ORDER

56 The genitive of the personal pronoun always lies before the word it refers to.

for example:

- 나의\* 어머니 [naui omoni] my mother
- 우리의\* 어머니 [uriui omoni] our mother

explanation:

\* 나의 or 우리의, the genitive of the personal pronoun 나  
"I" or 우리 "we" lies before its relative word 어머니.

LESSON 3

THE DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN

57 The demonstrative pronouns are divided into three forms according to the distance between the speaker and the things indicated.

1. The demonstrative pronoun which indicates something existing in the vicinity of the speaker:

이 [i] this, these  
여기 [yogi] this place

for example:

○ 이 집이\*1 나의 집이다\*2  
[i chibi naui chibida]  
this house my house is | This is my house.

explanation:

\*1 이 집 + 이 (이 - demonstrative pronoun 집 - noun 이 - nominative ending)

\*2 집 + 이 + 다 [집 - noun 이 - exchanging ending (refer to 180)  
다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verbal form (refer to 94)]

○ 여기가\*1 나의 고향이다\*2  
[yogiga naui kohyang-ida]  
this place my native place is | This is my native place.

explanation:

\*1 여기 + 가 (여기 - demonstrative pronoun 가 - nominative ending)

\*2 고향 + 이 + 다 [고향 - noun 이 - exchanging ending (refer to 180) 다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verbal form]

2. The demonstrative pronoun, which indicates something existing in the vicinity of the person addressed:

그 [ku] that, those

거기[kogi] that place

for example:

- 그 사람이\* 나의 친구다.  
[ku sarami naui chin-guda] That man is my friend.  
that man my friend is

explanation:

- \* 그 사람 + 이 (그- demonstrative pronoun 사람-noun 이 - nominative ending)

- 저기가\* 그의 고향이다.  
[kogiga kuui kohyang·ida] That is his native place.  
that place his native place is

explanation:

- \* 저기+ 가 (저기- demonstrative pronoun 가- nominative ending)

3. The demonstrative pronoun which indicates something existing distant from the speaker and the person addressed:

저 [cho] that, those

저기 [chogi] that place

for example:

- 저 집이 나의 집이다.  
[cho chibi naui chibida] That is my house.  
that house my house is

- 저기가 그의 고향이다.  
[chogiga kuui kohyang·ida] That is his native place.  
that place his native place is

- 58 The demonstrative pronouns are divided into two kinds according to the things indicated.

1. The demonstrative pronoun which indicates the object:

이 [i] this, these

그 [ku] that, those

저 [cho] that, those

2. The demonstrative pronoun which indicates a place:

여기 [yogi] this place

거기 [kogi] that place

저기 [chogi] that place

## 59 Table of the demonstrative pronouns

distance kind	something existing in the vicinity of the speaker	something existing in the vicinity of the person addressed	something existing distant from the speaker and the person addressed
object	이 this, [i] these	그 that, [ku] those	저 that, [cho] those
place	여기 this place [yogi]	거기 that place [kogi]	저기 that place [chogi]

## THE DECLENSION OF THE DEMONSTRATIVE PRONOUN

- 60 The demonstrative pronoun which indicates an object is used as an adjective and is not declined.

for example:

이 사람 [i saram] this man

그 나무 [ku namu] that tree

저 마을 [cho maul] that village

explanation:

이, 그, 저 - demonstrative pronoun which indicates an object  
사람, 나무, 마을 - noun

- 61 The demonstrative pronoun 그[ku] "that" which indicates an object can be also used substantively.

In this case the demonstrative pronoun 그[ku] "that" which indicates the object expresses the meaning of "he". The declension of the substantively used demonstrative pronoun 그[ku] "he" is the same as with a noun which ends in a vowel and indicates an animate being.

그 [ku] he

nominative	그가[kuga] he
accusative	그를[kurul] him
genitive	그의[kuui] his
dative	그에게[kuege] him
locative	그에게서[kuegeso] by him, from him
instrumental	그로[kuro] to him, as he
coordinative case	그와[kuwa] he and, with him
vocative	not used

The plural form 그들[kudul] "they" of the substantively used demonstrative pronoun 그[ku] "he" is formed by attaching the plural ending 들[dul] to the substantively used demonstrative pronoun 그[ku] "he".

- 62 The declension of the plural form 그들[kudul] "they" of the substantively used demonstrative pronoun 그[ku] "he" is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being:

그들[kudul] they

nominative	그들이[kuduri] they
accusative	그들을[kudurul] them
genitive	그들의[kudurui] their
dative	그들에게[kudurege] them

locative	그들에게서[kuduregeso] by them, from them
instrumental	그들로[kudullo] to them, as they
coordinative case	그들과[kudulgwa] they and, with them
vocative	not used

The plural form 이들[idul] of the demonstrative pronoun 이[i] "this" is formed by attaching the plural ending 들[dul] to the demonstrative pronoun 이[i] "this" which indicates the object and is used substantively. In this case the plural form 이들[idul] of the demonstrative pronoun 이[i] "this" which indicates the object has the meaning of "these men".

- 63 The declension of 이들[idul] "these men" is the same as with a noun which ends in a consonant and indicates an animate being:

이들[idul] these men

nominative	이들이[iduri] these men
accusative	이들을[idurul] these men
genitive	이들의[idurui] of these men
dative	이들에게[idurege] to these men
locative	이들에게서[iduregeso] by these men, from these men
instrumental	이들로[idullo] to these men, as these men
coordinative case	이들과[idulgwa] these men and, with these men
vocative	not used

- 64 The declension of the demonstrative pronoun which indicates a place is the same as with a noun which ends in a

vowel and indicates an inanimate being:

여기 [yogi] this place

nominative	여기가 [yogiga] this place
accusative	여기를 [yogirul] this place
genitive	여기의 [yogiui] of this place
dative	여기에 [yogie] to this place
locative	여기에서 [yogieso] in this place, from this place
instrumental	여기로 [yogiro] to this place
coordinative case	여기와 [yogiwa] this place and, with this place
vocative	not used

거기 [kogi] that place

nominative	거기가 [kogiga] that place
accusative	거기를 [kogirul] that place
genitive	거기의 [kogiui] of that place
dative	거기에 [kogie] to that place
locative	거기에서 [kogieso] in that place, from that place
instrumental	거기로 [kogiro] to that place
coordinative case	거기와 [kogiwa] that place and, with that place
vocative	not used

저기 [chogi] that place

nominative	저기가 [chogiga] that place
accusative	저기를 [chogirul] that place
genitive	저기의 [chogiui] of that place
dative	저기에 [chogie] to that place
locative	저기에서 [chogieso] in that place, from that place

instrumental	저기로 [chogiro] to that place
coordinative case	저기와 [chogiwa] that place and, with that place
vocative	not used

65 Table of the endings of the case of the demonstrative pronoun which indicates place

number of the word to be declined case	singular
nominative	가 [ga]
accusative	를 [rul] (은 [l])
genitive	의 [ui]
dative	에 [e]
locative	에서 [eso]
instrumental	로 [ro]
coordinative case	와 [wa]
vocative	여 [yo], 야 [ya]

## WORD ORDER

66 The adjectively used demonstrative pronoun which indicates the object always lies before the word it refers to.

for example:

이\* 사람 [i saram] this man

explanation:

\* 이 - *adjectively used demonstrative pronoun*

The adjectively used demonstrative pronoun 이 which indicates the object lies before the word 사람 it refers to.

67 The attribute always lies before the word it refers to.

for example:

자는*	아이	sleeping child
[chanun	ai]	
sleeping	child	

explanation:

\* 자 + 다 [cha da] sleep  
stem ending

자 + 는 [는 - *attributive ending of the verb in its present tense (refer to 147)*]

The attributive ending 는 of the verb in its present tense is attached to the stem 자 of the verb 자다.

The attribute 자는 lies before the word 아이 it refers to.

68 The adverbial modifier usually lies after the subject and the object.

for example:

우리는	평양을	곧*	방문합니다*2.	We will visit Pyongyang soon.
[urinun	pyongyang-ul	kot	pangmunhamnida]	
we	Pyongyang	soon	visit	

explanation:

\*1. The adverbial modifier 곧 lies after the subject 우리는 and the object 평양을.

\*2. 방문하 + 다 [pangmunha da] visit  
stem ending

방문하 + ㅂ니다

[ㅂ니다 - *most deferential declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)*]

방문합니다 (after contracting the syllable 하 and the sound ㅂ)

## LESSON 4

### THE VERB

69 The infinitive of the verb in Korean takes the following form:

stem + ending 다 [da]

example	explanation	
	stem +	ending
가다 [kada] (go)	가	다
오다 [oda] (come)	오	다
먹다 [mokda] (eat)	먹	다
주다 [chuda] (give)	주	다
마시다 [masida] (drink)	마시	다
공부하다 [kongbuhada] (learn)	공부하	다

### THE FORMS OF THE VERB

70 The verb has the following four forms:

1. The final form which lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.

for example:

나는	집으로	간다.*	I am going home.
[nanun	chiburo	kanda]	
I	home to	go	

explanation:



\* The final form 간다 is derived from the infinitive 가다.

가 + 다 [ka da] go  
stem ending

가 + ㄴ다 [ㄴ다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]  
간다 (after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㄴ)

The low declarative form ㄴ다 of the final ending of the verb is attached to the stem 가 of the verb 가다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive.

The final form 간다 lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.

2. The connecting form, the ending of which connects words or phrases or clauses in a sentence.

for example:

나는	공장에서	일하고*	I work at the factory and go home.
[nanun	kongjang.eso	ilhago	
I the	factory at	work and	
집으로	간다.		
chiburo	kanda]		
home	to	go	

explanation:

\* The connecting form 일하고 is derived from the infinitive 일하다.

일하 + 다 [ilha da] work  
stem ending

일하 + 고 [고 - connecting ending of the verb (refer to 130)]

The connecting ending 고 of the verb is attached to the stem 일하 of the verb 일하다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive.

The connecting ending 고 of the connecting form 일하고 of the verb 일하다 connects the phrases, 공장에서 일하- and 집으로 간다.

3. The attributive form which is added to the noun, pro-

noun or numeral

for example:

자는*	아이	sleeping child
[chanun	ai]	
sleeping	child	

explanation:

\* The attributive form 자는 is derived from the infinitive 자다.

자 + 다 [cha da] sleep  
stem ending

자 + 는 [는 - attributive ending of the verb in its present tense (refer to 147)]

The attributive ending 는 of the verb in its present tense is attached to the stem 자 of the verb 자다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive.

The attributive form 자는 of the verb 자다 is added to the noun 아이.

4. The form of the adverbial modifier which modifies the verb or the adjective

for example:

땀이	비가	오듯*	흐른다.	The sweat flows as it rains.
[ddami	piga	odut	hurunda]	
the sweat	the rain	as it comes	flows	

explanation:

\* The form of the adverbial modifier 오듯 is derived from the infinitive 오다.

오 + 다 [o da] come  
stem ending

오 + 듯 [듯 - ending of the adverbial modifier of the verb or adjective (refer to 153)]

The ending of the adverbial modifier 듯 of the verb or adjective is attached to the stem 오 of the verb 오다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive.

The form of the adverbial modifier 오듯 of the verb 오다 modifies the verb 흐른다.

비가 오듯 is the expanded adverbial modifier (refer to 227).

## THE FINAL FORM OF THE VERB

- 71 The final form of the verb is the form which lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.

The final form of the verb makes no distinction of person or number. The tense of the final form of the verb is the present.

for example:

person \ number	singular	plural
speaker	내가 간다*. [naega kanda] I go.	우리가 간다. [uriga kanda] We go.
person addressed	네가 간다. [nega kanda] You go.	너희가 간다. [nohuiga kanda] You go.
person spoken about	그가 간다. [kuga kanda] He goes.	그들이 간다. [kuduri kanda] They go.

explanation:

- \* The final form 간다 is derived from the infinitive 가다.  
가 + 다 [ka da] go  
stem ending  
가 + ㄴ다 [ㄴ다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]  
간다(after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㄴ)

## THE FINAL ENDING OF THE VERB

- 72 The final ending of the verb is the ending of the final form

of the verb.

The final ending of the verb expresses the closing of the sentence.

- 73 The final ending of the verb can express four moods:

### 1. The declarative form

The declarative form is the mood in which the speaker informs another person of some fact, his own thoughts or his own feelings.

for example:

내가	간다*.		I go.
[naega	kanda]		
I	go		

explanation:

\* 가 + 다 [ka da] go  
stem ending  
가 + ㄴ다 [ㄴ다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verb(refer to 90)]

간다(after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㄴ)

### 2. The interrogative form

The interrogative form is the mood in which the speaker asks some fact or the thoughts or the feelings of another person.

for example:

당신 이	갑니까 *?		Are you going?
[tangsin i	kamnigga]		
you	go		

explanation:

\* 가 + 다 [ka da] go  
stem ending  
가 + ㅁ니까 [ㅁ니까 - most deferential interrogative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 102)]

갑니까(after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㅁ)

### 3. The suggestive form

The suggestive form is the mood in which the speaker

suggests to the person addressed that they should do some act together.

for example:

우리 가	가자*.	Let us go!
[uriga	kaja]	
we	let us go	

explanation:

\* 가 + 다 [ka da] go  
     stem      ending  
     가 + 자 [자—low suggestive form of the final  
             ending of the verb (refer to 119)]

#### 4. The imperative form

The imperative form is the mood in which the speaker urges the person addressed to do some action.

for example:

너는	가라* !	You go!
[nonun	kara]	
you	go!	

explanation:

\* 가 + 다  
     stem      ending  
     가 + 라 [라—low imperative form of the final ending  
             of the verb (refer to 121)]

#### 74 The final ending of the verb can express three degrees of courtesy:

##### 1. The most deferential form

The most deferential form is used when the speaker regards the person addressed highly.

for example :

저는	평양으로 갑니다*.	I go to Pyongyang.
[chonun	pyongyang-uro kamnida]	
I	Pyongyang to go	

explanation:

\* 가 + 다  
     stem      ending

가 + ㅁ니다 [ㅁ니다—most deferential declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]

갑니다 (after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㅁ)  
 The speaker is speaking to a superior.

##### 2. The middle form of courtesy

The middle form of courtesy is used when the speaker regards the person addressed as his equal.

for example:

나는	평양으로	가오*.	I go to Pyongyang.
[nanun	pyongyang-uro	kao]	
I	Pyongyang to	go	

explanation:

\* 가 + 다  
     stem      ending  
     가 + 오 [오—middle declarative form of the final ending  
             of the verb (refer to 90)]

The speaker is speaking to a person at the same rank.

##### 3. The low form of courtesy

The low form of courtesy is used when the speaker speaks to someone he regards as inferior.

for example:

나는	평양으로	간다*.	I go to Pyongyang.
[nanun	pyongyang-uro	kanda]	
I	Pyongyang to	go	

explanation:

\* 가 + 다  
     stem      ending  
     가 + ㄴ다 [ㄴ다—low declarative form of the final ending of the verb (refer to 90)]

간다 (after contracting the syllable 가 and the sound ㄴ)  
 The speaker is speaking to an inferior.

#### 75 The final endings of the verb are subdivided into the final

endings of the declarative form, the final endings of the interrogative form, the final endings of the suggestive form and the final endings of the imperative form.

## THE ADJECTIVE

- 76 The infinitive form of the adjective in Korean takes the following form:

stem + ending 다 [da]

for example:

푸르 + 다 [puru da] blue  
stem ending

즐겁 + 다 [chulgop da] merry  
stem ending

밝 + 다 [pak da] bright  
stem ending

## THE FORMS OF THE ADJECTIVE

- 77 The adjective has the following four forms:

1. The final form which lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence

for example:

하늘은 푸르다\*.  
[hanurun puruda]  
the sky blue

The sky is blue.

explanation:

- \* The final form 푸르다 is derived from the infinitive form 푸르다.

푸르 + 다 [puru da] blue  
stem ending

푸르 + 다 [다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the adjective (refer to 92)]

The low declarative form 다 of the final ending of the adjective is attached to the stem 푸르 of the adjective 푸르다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive form of the adjective.

The final form 푸르다 lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.

The final form of the adjective in Korean corresponds to the form "copula + nominal part of the predicate" in English.

The final form 푸르다 in Korean corresponds to the form "is blue" in English.

2. The connecting form, the ending of which connects words or phrases or clauses in a sentence

for example:

하늘은	푸르고*	The sky is blue and my heart is merry.
[hanurun	purugo	
the sky	blue and	
내	마음은	
nae	maumun	
my heart	즐겁다.	
	chulgopda]	
	merry	

explanation:

- \* The connecting form 푸르고 is derived from the infinitive form 푸르다 of the adjective.

푸르 + 다  
stem ending

푸르 + 고 [고 - connecting ending of the adjective (refer to 130)]

The connecting ending 고 of the adjective is attached to the stem 푸르 of the adjective 푸르다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive form of the adjective.

The connecting ending 고 of the connecting form 푸르고 of the adjective 푸르다 connects the clauses 하늘은 푸르- and 내 마음은 즐겁다.

3. The attributive form which is added to the noun, pronoun or numeral

for example:

푸른*	하늘	
[purun	hanul]	blue sky
blue	sky	

explanation:

- \* The attributive form 푸른 is derived from the infinitive form 푸르다 of the adjective.

푸르 + 다  
stem ending

푸르 + ㄴ [ㄴ - attributive ending of the adjective in its present tense (refer to 149)]

푸른 (after contracting the syllable 르 and the sound ㄴ)

The attributive ending ㄴ of the adjective in its present tense is added to the stem 푸르 of the adjective 푸르다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive form of the adjective.

The attributive form 푸른 of the adjective 푸르다 is added to the noun 하늘.

4. The form of the adverbial modifier which modifies the verb or the adjective

for example:

달이	밝게*	비친다.	
[tari	palge	pichinda]	The moon shines brightly.
the moon	brightly	shines	

explanation:

- \* The form of the adverbial modifier 밝게 is derived from the infinitive form 밝다 of the adjective.

밝 + 다 [pak da] bright  
stem ending

밝 + 게 [게 - ending of the adverbial modifier of the verb or adjective (refer to 153)]

The ending of the adverbial modifier 게 of the verb or adjective is attached to the stem 밝 of the adjective 밝다 instead of the ending 다 of the infinitive form of the adjective.

The form of the adverbial modifier 밝게 of the adjective 밝다 modifies the verb 비친다.

## THE FINAL FORM OF THE ADJECTIVE

- 78 The final form of the adjective is the form which lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.

The final form of the adjective makes no distinction of person or number.

The tense of the final form of the adjective is the present.

for example:

number person	singular	plural
speaker	내가 크다.* [naega kuda] I big I am big.	우리가 크다. [uriga kuda] we big We are big.
person addressed	네가 크다. [nega kuda] you big You are big.	너희가 크다. [nohuiga kuda] you big You are big.
person spoken about	그가 크다. [kuga kuda] he big He is big.	그들이 크다. [kuduri kuda] they big They are big.

explanation:

- \* The final form 크다 is derived from the infinitive form 크다 of the adjective.

크 + 다 [ku da] big  
stem ending

크 + 다 (다—low declarative form of the final ending of the adjective)

## THE FINAL ENDING OF THE ADJECTIVE

79 The final ending of the adjective is the ending of the final form of the adjective.

The final ending of the adjective expresses the closing of the sentence.

80 The final ending of the adjective can express two moods:

1. The declarative form

The declarative form is the mood in which the speaker informs another person of some fact, his own thoughts or his own feelings.

for example:

나는 기쁘다\*  
[nanun kibbuda]  
I glad

I am glad.

explanation:

\* 기쁘 + 다  
stem ending

[다—low declarative form of the final ending of the adjective (refer to 92)]

2. The interrogative form

The interrogative form is the mood in which the speaker asks some fact or the thoughts or the feelings of another person.

for example:

당신은 기쁠니까\*?  
[tangsinun kibbumnigga]  
you glad?

Are you glad?

explanation:

\* 기쁘 + 다  
stem ending

기쁘 + ㅁ니까 [ㅁ니까—most deferential interrogative form of the final ending of the adjective (refer to 104)]

기쁠니까 (after contracting the syllable ㅁ and the sound ㅁ)

81 The final ending of the adjective can express three degrees of courtesy:

1. The most deferential form

The most deferential form is used when the speaker regards the person addressed highly.

for example:

저는 기쁩니다\*  
[chonun kibbumnida]  
I glad

I am glad.

explanation:

\* 기쁘 + 다  
stem ending

기쁘 + ㅁ니다 [ㅁ니다—most deferential declarative form of the final ending of the adjective (refer to 92)]

기쁠니다 (after contracting the syllable ㅁ and the sound ㅁ)

The speaker is speaking to a superior.

2. The middle form of courtesy

The middle form of courtesy is used when the speaker regards the person addressed as his equal.

for example:

나는 기쁘오\*  
[nanun kibbuo]  
I glad

I am glad.

explanation:

\* 기쁘 + 다  
stem ending



기쁘 + 오 [오 - middle declarative form of the final ending of the adjective (refer to 92)]

The speaker is speaking to a person at the same rank.

### 3. The low form of courtesy

The low form of courtesy is used when the speaker speaks to someone he regards as inferior.

for example:

나는	기쁘다*	I am glad.
[nanun	kibbuda]	
I	glad	

explanation:

\* 기쁘 + 다  
stem ending  
기쁘 + 다 [다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the adjective (refer to 92)]

The speaker is speaking to an inferior.

- 82 The final endings of the adjective are subdivided into the final endings of the declarative form and the final endings of the interrogative form.

## THE VERBAL FORM OF THE NOUN, PRONOUN OR NUMERAL

- 83 The verbal form of the noun, pronoun or numeral is formed by attaching a final ending, a connecting ending or an attributive ending of the verbal form (refer to 94, 128, 151) to the noun, pronoun or numeral.

for example:

○ 여기가	평양입니다*	It is Pyongyang.
[yogiga	pyongyang : imnida]	
this place	Pyongyang is	

explanation:

\* 평양 + 이 + 니다 [평양 - noun 이 - exchanging ending (refer to 180) 니다 - most deferential declarative form of the final ending of the verbal form (refer to 94)]  
평양입니다 (after contracting the syllable 이 and the sound 니)  
평양입니다 is the final form of the verbal form of the noun 평양.

○ 그것은	나요*	It is me.
[kugosun	nayo]	
it	I is	

explanation:

\* 나 + 요 [나 - personal pronoun 요 - middle declarative form of the final ending of the verbal form (refer to 94)]

나요 is the final form of the verbal form of the personal pronoun 나.

○ 조국은	하나다*	The fatherland is one.
[chogugun	hanada]	
fatherland	one is	

explanation:

\* 하나 + 다 [하나 - numeral 다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verbal form (refer to 94)]

하나다 is the final form of the verbal form of the numeral 하나.

○ 저는	기자이고*	I am a journalist, and this is a doctor.
[chonun	kijaigo	
I	a journalist am and	
이분은	의사입니다.	
ibunun	uisaimnida]	
this person	a doctor is	

explanation:

\* 기자 + 이 + 고 [기자 - noun 이 - exchanging ending 고 - connecting ending of the verbal form (refer to 130)]

기자이고 is the connecting form of the verbal form of the noun 기자.

○ 주체의 조국인*	조선	Korea, the
[chucheui chogugin]	choson	fatherland
Juche of the fatherland being	Korea	of Juche

explanation:

- \* 조국 + 이 + ㄴ [조국 - noun 이 - exchanging ending ㄴ - attributive ending of the verbal form (refer to 151)]  
 조국인 (after contracting the syllable 이 and the sound ㄴ)  
 조국인 is the attributive form of the verbal form of the noun 조국.

## THE DIVISION OF THE VERBAL FORMS OF THE NOUN, PRONOUN OR NUMERAL

84 The verbal forms of the noun, pronoun or numeral are divided as follows:

1. The final form which lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence

for example:

조선은 주체의 조국이다.*	Korea is the father-
[chosonun chucheui chogugida]	land of Juche.
Korea Juche of the fatherland is	

explanation:

- \* 조국 + 이 + 다 [조국 - noun 이 - exchanging ending 다 - low declarative form of the final ending of the verbal form (refer to 94)]

The final form 조국이다 lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.

2. The connecting form, the ending of which connects the words or phrases or clauses in a sentence

for example:

저는	로동자이고*	I am a worker, and he is
[chonun rodongjaigo]		an engineer.
I a	worker am and	
이분은	기사입니다.	
ibunun kisaimnida]		
this person	an engineer is	

explanation:

- \* 로동자 + 이 + 고 [로동자 - noun 이 - exchanging ending 고 - connecting ending of the verbal form (refer to 130)]  
 The connecting ending 고 of the connecting form 로동자이고 connects the clauses, 저는 로동자이 - and 이분은 기사입니다.

3. The attributive form which is added to the noun, pronoun or numeral

for example:

영웅의	나라인*	조선	Korea, the heroes' land
[yong.ung-ui narain choson]			
hero of	land being	Korea	

explanation:

- \* 나라 + 이 + ㄴ [나라 - noun 이 - exchanging ending ㄴ - attributive ending of the verbal form (refer to 151)]  
 나라인 (after contracting the syllable 이 and the sound ㄴ)  
 The attributive form 나라인 is added to the noun 조선.

## THE FINAL FORM OF THE VERBAL FORM OF THE NOUN, PRONOUN OR NUMERAL

- 85 The final form of the verbal form of the noun, pronoun or numeral is the form which lies at the end of the sentence and closes the sentence.